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## CHANCE ENCOUNTER BY CHINESE OF JAPANESE TROOPS AT YOYANG LEADS TO RENEWED FIGHTING

### MAJOR OPERATIONS START IN KIANGSI & SHENSI

CHANGSHA, Oct. 20 (Central)—Field dispatches report that sharp fighting has been going on between Linsiang and Taolin, in North Hunan, during the past two days.

Chinese vanguards, had a chance encounter with 500 Japanese troops marching southward from Yangloswze, 37 miles northeast of Yoyang, on the Canton-Hankow Railway on Wednesday morning. Fighting raged until yesterday evening, when the Japanese were repelled, suffering over 200 casualties.

### FIRST REAL SUCCESS OF ALLIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—The Western Allies have gained substantially through the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact, says the "New York Times." It constitutes their first real success since the beginning of the war and, after a series of disappointments and reverses, it is doubly welcome.

#### NO CEREMONY

ISTANBUL, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—The signing of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact at Ankara was performed without any pomp and ceremony by the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the French Ambassador, M. Massigli, Gen. Wavell and Gen. Weygand, on behalf of Britain and France, and the Turkish Prime Minister, Refik Saydam, and Field-Marshal Tohamak on behalf of Turkey.

Afterwards the signatories toasted each other in champagne, stressing the importance of the new entente cordiale in aiming at the restoration of justice and lasting peace in Europe.

#### "WEIGHTY FACTOR"

DAMASCUS, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—Arab public opinion greeted the Pact with the liveliest satisfaction and it is felt that security has been definitely established in the Near East.

The press described that Pact as a "weighty factor directing events towards a final victory for the Allies."

#### WELL RECEIVED

ATHENS, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—The signing of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact is exceedingly well received by the public. The press reflects general satisfaction.  
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## EURASIA TO RESUME AIR SERVICE BETWEEN COLONY & CHUNGKING NEXT WEEK

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation's air service between Hongkong and Chungking, which was suspended at the outbreak of the European war, will be resumed early next week, it was learned yesterday from Mr. Tang Chi-kuk, manager of the local office.

### New Polish Independent State

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—The new independent State of Poland will be formed from November 1, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken."

It will be about the size of Bulgaria and the capital will be Warsaw.

Three million Polish Jews will be settled in a special Jewish State with Lublin as the capital.

SIUHSUI, KIANGSI, Oct. 20 (Central)—Bitter fighting is developing in the suburbs of Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, in Kiangsi.

The Chinese commenced a major attack from three directions yesterday morning. Some 3,000 Japanese were thrown into the field and a number of bombing planes were sent out to assist their land units.

More hills in the western suburbs, including Kuntshashan and Tsientsushan have been occupied by the Chinese.

In Northwest Kiangsi the Chinese column pressing toward the city from the west has occupied Szesetal, Putenchiao and Thapingshu.

#### JAPANESE REVERSES

LOYANG, Oct. 20 (Central)—The Japanese at Yitaitow, south-east of Puhlsen, in Shansi, were dispersed by the Chinese following a vigorous night-long attack on Wednesday.

Some 600 remnant Japanese, north-east of Yitaitow, are reported to have been surrounded by the Chinese. With their rear cut they are in a precarious position.

The Japanese column pushing towards Sianing, south-west of Puhlsen, is being engaged by the Chinese defenders in the suburbs of the town.

In South-East Shansi a Japanese offensive on the Chinese positions near Hukwa has been repelled with heavy losses. At the Changtze sector, the Chinese took the offensive a few days ago and inflicted casualties on the enemy.

#### IN SOUTH HOPEI

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SOUTH HOPEI, Oct. 20 (Central)—A Japanese westward push from Nektu, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in South Hopei, resulted in a disastrous defeat recently. The Japanese were trapped and routed by the Chinese, suffering over 100 casualties.



We are all waiting. Adolf: What sort of a menu is this? And what do I get in the way of DESERT? Walter (Neville Henderson): THAT, SIR, IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU. (South Wales Echo & Express, Cardiff).

### BUDDHIST CHAIRMAN KIDNAPPED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—According to press reports, the Settlement Police are investigating the kidnapping of Yuan Ying, well-known Buddhist leader and chairman of the Buddhist Association in China, who has, it is alleged, been kidnapped by Japanese plainclothes men from the headquarters of the Association in the Western District.

Yuan Ying was removed to the Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters, it is alleged, for having collected \$100,000 locally and handed it to the Chinese Government for conducting the war against Japan. Yuan Ying admits having collected the money but maintains, however, that the funds were never used for war purposes but as aid for wounded soldiers.

## Gambling Debt Of 15 Cts. Leads To Murder: "Strong Man" Faces Charge: Wanchai Fight Sequel

An alleged quarrel over a gambling debt, between two friends which was stated to have resulted in a fatal exchange of blows, led to one of them facing a charge of murder before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

The accused was YU WAI-TIM, alias TAI KAU-LO ("Strong Man"), who was alleged to have killed his friend Yau Kam-hoi, aged 25, at the junction of Jaffe Road and Luard Road on September 23.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin, in charge of the prosecution, said that the defendant wanted money and was going to ask one Chai Din to settle a debt of 15 cents when the deceased interfered.

Words were exchanged and resulted in a minor fight. During the struggle, the deceased bent down to pick up his clogs and while doing so the defendant was alleged to have grabbed the deceased's legs and thrown him over, causing his head to strike against the cement pavement. The defendant then stopped for a moment and made off towards Central district in a tram.

A report of the incident was made to the police and the defendant was arrested in Kowloon.

**BROKEN NECK**  
Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified that the cause of death was a broken neck, due to, he said, force being applied to the head on the left side.

Cheng Pan-fei, a friend of the deceased, gave evidence that he knew the defendant about 10 days prior to the incident.

Witness said he saw the deceased and defendant quarrelling in Jaffe Road at the stairway of house No. 93. He went up to pacify them. The two were

### China Will Fight To Bitter End

SHANGHAI, October 20 (Reuter)—Since his return from Chengtu, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek separately received the British, American and Soviet Ambassadors, according to Chinese reports from Chungking, which allege that, in these interviews with foreign envoys, the Generalissimo reiterated China's determination to fight to the bitter end.

### TWO CALLS FOR FIRE BRIGADE

The Fire Brigade was called out twice within an hour in the Central District last night, but both alarms turned out to be not serious.

About 9.15 p.m., some paper and rubbish caught alight at the premises of the Chung Hwa Book Company, No. 89 Queen's Road Central, but the small blaze, which did not cause any damage, was easily put out.

Some cloth hanging in the verandah of No. 7 Wo On Lane, second floor, on top of D'Agillar Street, caught fire from burning joss-sticks nearby about 10 p.m. An alarm was sent through to the Brigade, but the fire had been put out before the appliances arrived.

The presence of the Emergency Unit on the second occasion attracted a large crowd.

## AMERICA WILL STAND NO FURTHER NONSENSE FROM JAPAN: SCATHING SPEECH BY AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO GATHERING

### "Emasculated And Truncated" Version Of The Open Door: Barbarism Of Air Bombings

#### U.S. PUBLIC OPINION UNANIMOUS FOR ACTION

An extremely frank exposition of Japanese-American relations was given by Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, when speaking at a luncheon of the American Japan Society in Tokyo yesterday.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Grew, according to a Reuter message from Tokyo, declared that the American people were determined to uphold their long-established rights in China.

The American Ambassador said that his views accurately represented and interpreted the current thoughts of the American Government and people.

### NEW JAPANESE DESTROYER

TOKYO, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—Another addition was made to Japan's naval strength yesterday when the destroyer Amagi Sunkaze was launched.

### ANOTHER RAID ON SCOTLAND

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—Scotland was raided again to-day. The air raid alarm was sounded three times this morning in south and east Scotland including Edinburgh and the Firth of Forth.

Defending aircraft were seen flying at a great height and four rapid bursts of anti-aircraft fire were heard though no enemy machines were noticed.

The first alarm lasted for half an hour and ten minutes after the all-clear was sounded another alarm was given. Later in the morning the third alarm was sounded.

Germany has decided to clear the Corridor of all Poles in order to allow Germans who have been evacuated from the Baltic States to settle there.—(Reuter).

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No less than 700 notable personages were present to hear the Ambassador who only recently returned from America.

After stating he would not insult the intelligence of his listeners by talking trivialities, Mr. Grew declared: "I suppose there is no person here who does not know that American public opinion strongly resents some of the things the Japanese armed forces are doing in China to-day including actions against American rights and legitimate interests in China."

Mr. Grew then stressed the facts accurately known to the American Government and people.

In the interests of future Japanese-American relations the United States envoy declared, those facts must be faced. Only by constructive steps to alter the facts could relations between the two countries be improved.

He pointed out that American people believed in equality of commercial opportunity throughout the world. Even Japan had insisted on, and received, benefits of the "open door" in areas other than China "where we are told the principle is inapplicable except in a truncated and emasculated form."

Mr. Grew then remarked that the charge was frequently made that the American Government

#### CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD

The American Government and people understood the new order as precisely and clearly as Japan, the Ambassador declared. The new order had been officially defined by Japan as an order of security, stability and progress.

Mr. Grew said that this the American Government and people desired not only for themselves but, for all nations throughout the world. He added, "But the new order in East Asia appeared, to include depriving Americans of long-established rights in China and to this the American people are opposed."

The Ambassador said that his views accurately represented and interpreted the current thoughts of the American Government and people. American public opinion in regard to recent current developments in the Far East was very nearly unanimous and based not on propaganda, but on facts. Such unanimity was a force which the United States Government could not possibly overlook and would be unfailingly reflected in its policies and actions.

#### METHODS RESENTED

Stressing the increasing extent with which the people of the

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## FINAL SELECTIONS FOR NINTH EXTRA MEETING AT VALLEY TO-DAY

### BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2.00 P.M.)	RACE 5 (4.00)
Lilliber .....	A Roaring Time .....
Hectic View .....	Pumpnickel .....
Galaxy .....	Baffin Bay .....
RACE 2 (2.30)	RACE 6 (4.30)
Rose Emily .....	Scenic View .....
King Kong .....	Laughing Girl .....
Rose Evelyn .....	King's Lead .....
RACE 3 (3.00)	RACE 7 (5.00)
Tornado Star .....	Expansion Time .....
Happy Landings .....	Moonlight View .....
Winfred .....	New Star .....
RACE 4 (3.30)	RACE 8 (5.30)
Matador .....	Clover .....
National Liberty .....	Royal Highness .....
Bressay .....	Sylvandale .....

#### DAILY DOUBLE

A ROARING TIME and EXPANSION TIME



# INTERESTING PROGRAMME OF LEAGUE FOOTBALL FIXTURES

## "Battle Of The Giants" At C. Hill To-morrow

BY "PILAT"

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME of matches is down for decision this week-end and football of a higher standard should be seen.

The highlight, of course, will be to-morrow's match between SOUTH CHINA "A" and EASTERN. This "battle of the giants" should provide fans with the first big thrill of the season. Eastern, who were close runners-up in the 1938-39 season, lost by five goals to nil to the Caroline Hill team when they met in their first round match last season.

The homesters, will, however, have a slight edge over their opponents in that they have the same team that have been playing together for several seasons now, while Eastern have a practically new batch of players.

The chances of Eastern winning, having been commented on in these columns on Wednesday, I will offer no further comment, suffice it to say that whatever the result excellent soccer should be witnessed.

Another interesting game will be that between SOUTH CHINA "B" and the ROYAL SCOTS who gave South China "A" such a good fight last week. The Chinese should win, but I would advise them not to take the Scots too lightly as the latter are well-known for their fighting spirit.

### CLOSE GAME INDICATED

A close game is indicated when MIDDLESEX meet POLICE this afternoon at Sookunpoo. The "Diehards" made an auspicious start last week. The custodians of the Law have been none too impressive in their two appearances and have revealed several weak spots, both in defence and attack and, unless they can remedy these faults, they will find it hard going to hold Middlesex.

KOWLOON, though they did not show up well when they beat Navy 4-3 two weeks ago, should gather two points when they oppose the CLUB to-day. The Club have been playing much below First

Division standard and have to show considerable improvement if they are to avoid another defeat.

The last match on the programme to-morrow is that between ROYAL NAVY and ST. JOSEPH'S. The Navy are a rather uncertain combination and have found it hard to field the same team every week. On the other hand the Saints have been practising hard and may earn their first points of the season.

### WEEKLY REVIEW

The Football League enters its third week to-day. Some interesting games were seen last week-end, scoring in most of the matches being high. The highest was notched by the Royal Scots who ran up the big score of 10 goals without reply against the University in the junior division. There was only one upset, South China "B," after outplaying the Police, were unfortunate to be forced to share the spoils in the First Division.

Middlesex opened the season in fine style, trouncing Club 8-1. Their superiority in combination and understanding greatly overwhelmed the Club whose resistance was very feeble.

This was their second big defeat in succession. Forrow, worked like a trojan in the pivotal berth but found Saw and his men too much of a handful. Fowler played his usual bustling game but, apart from E. Strange, received little support from the other Club forwards.

As expected the champions, South China "A," defeated the Royal Scots 5-1. The score, however, did not reflect the true run of play, for the Scots put up a much better fight than was anticipated.

Hossack was full of energy and

### H.E.'S TEAM TO MEET K.D.C. AT BOWLS

His Excellency the Governor's team will meet the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club at Lawn Bowls on Wednesday next, Oct. 25, at 3.30 p.m.

obtained the Scots only goal, by bustling ball and goal into the net. The Scots' back, Naysmith and Fraser, both performed creditably in breaking up many dangerous Chinese raids.

### LEE IN FINE FETTER

The Chinese, as usual, gave a polished display and showed real championship form. Lee Wai-tong was in fine fettle and delighted his many followers with a sparkling exhibition. Despite the close attention of Faulkner, the Scots' pivot, he managed to get three out of the five goals scored.

Police were considered, to be very lucky to have snatched a point from South China "B," for though they led in the closing stages the latter were by far the better team. The Police were without Blackburn and Pile, two mainstays of the team.

Hau Yung-sang, who played for Kwong Wah last year, was steady in defence and appears to have accustomed himself to his new club-mates.

### KWONG WAH'S VICTORY

Kwong Wah returned to form and beat the Royal Navy by 6 goals to 4 in an evenly contested match. The Senior Service fielded an almost entirely new side and I can only pick out two familiar names—Hendy, right back, and Thorburn, inside-left.

Kwong Wah, on the whole, showed improvement but the forwards, through over-anxiety, spoiled what might have been fine scoring opportunities by being off-side.

Eastern, aspirants for championship honours this season, scored another success, easily disposing of St. Joseph's by 5-1. Their superb combination and almost uncanny understanding augurs well for their chances.

### GOSANO RETURNS

The Saints turned out what must have been their strongest eleven. A. V. Gosano was seen at centre-half, supported by Hussain and Pereira, but, even with this sound intermediate line, they could not cope with the nippy Chinese forwards.

Sammy Tsang again had a busy day in goal but acquitted himself well and could not be blamed for the five shots that went past him.

## H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING AT THE VALLEY

### PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER 4

The Hongkong Jockey Club has arranged a programme of eight events for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Entries for the meeting will close at the Secretary's Office at noon on Thursday, Oct. 26.

The programme is as follows:—

1.—2.00 p.m.—Sub-Griffins St. Leger:—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Sussex Handicap:—First Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Sussex Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—3.00 p.m.—Fremantle St. Leger:—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two or more races, 10 lb.; Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Paddock Handicap:—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Ponies that have won more than \$500 in stakes

since January 1, 1939, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the 11 Mile Post (About Half Mile 160 Yards). 5.—4.00 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap:—First Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have won more than \$1,000 in stakes barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Norfolk Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Sussex Handicap:—Second Section.

(See Race No. 2).

7.—5.00 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap:—Second Section.

(See Race No. 5).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Queensland Handicap:—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 11 Mile Post (About Half Mile 160 Yards).

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races.

### NOMADS TEAM TO MEET RECREIO

The following will play for the Nomads Hockey Club "a" a friendly hockey match, against Club de Recreio at King's Park to-morrow, Nov. 4, at 10.30 a.m.

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### ISLAND V. MAINLAND LADIES HOCKEY

The Kowloon members of the various Ladies' Hockey Clubs are reminded that names of all those interested in playing in the Island

Mainland Hockey Match on Nov. 5, must be sent to one of the undermentioned Committee not later than Monday, Oct. 30: Miss M. Smalley—c/o Medical Department, P. Office Building; Miss I. Woolley—c/o H.K. & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Exchange Building.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21924).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

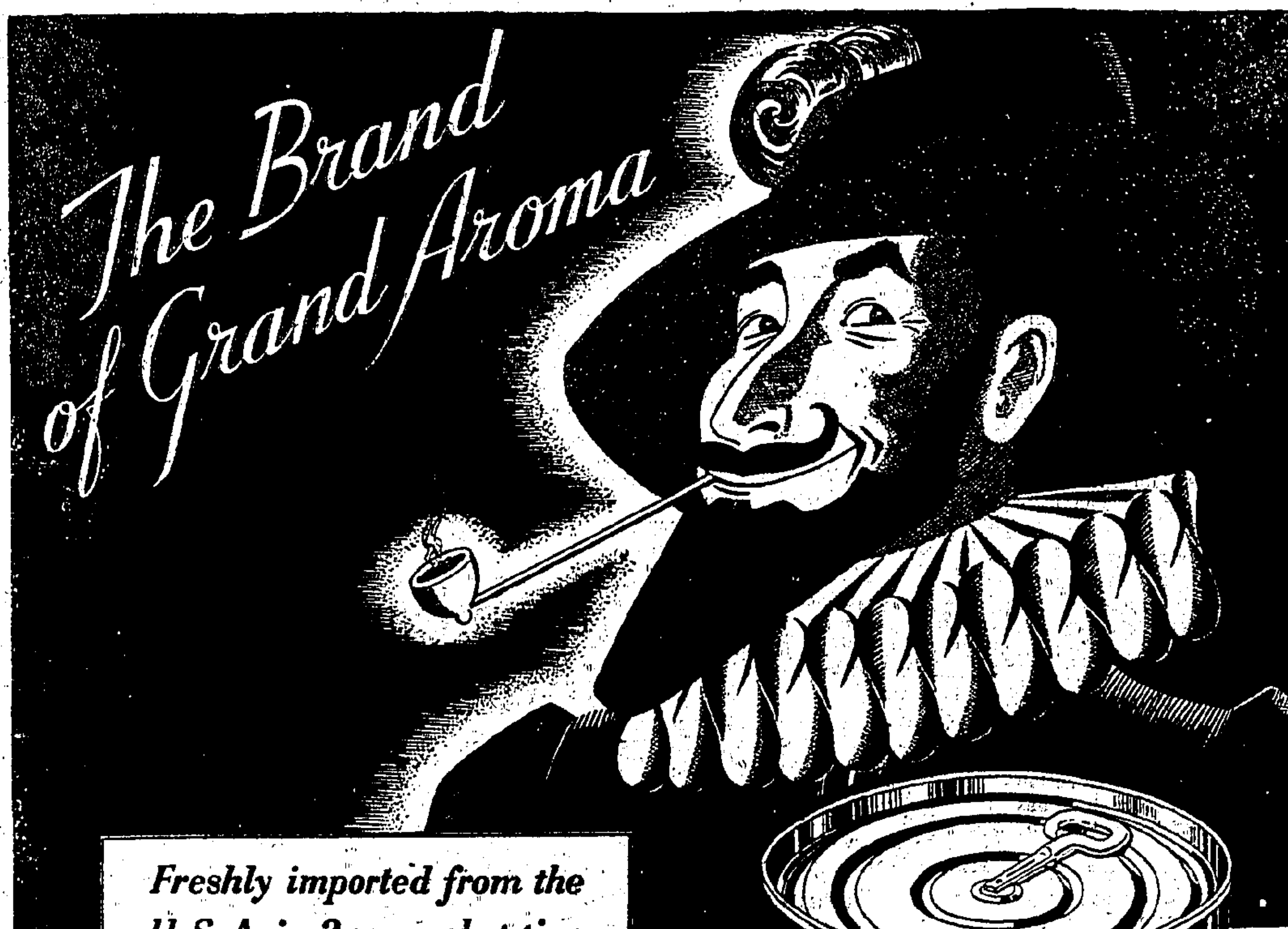
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### TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Tornado Star	1/2	33.2	1.02.2	29
Violet Queen	1/2	27		27
Taxing Master	1/2	29.2		29.2
Laughing Girl	1/2	30		30
A Roaring Time & Heinz	1/2	28.2	56	27.3
Criffel	1/2	26.4		26.4
Galaxy	1/2	33.3	1.02.2	28.4
Rising Star	1/2	29.1	56.3	27.2
Celtic Star & Dawn Star	1/2	30.1		30.1
Blue Diamond	1/2	28.4		28.4
Rose Evelyn & Rose-Queen	1/2	31		31
Lancashire Lass	1/2	32		32
Tribute	1/2	37.3	1.12	34.2
King Kong	1/2	32.2		32.2
Sylvandale	1/2	36.4	1.08.3	31.4
Hectic View	1/2	34	1.03	29
Tarzan	1/2	29.4	57	27.1
Bressay & Geordie	1/2	32.1		32.1
Wild Bear & Night View	1/2	32.4	1.04.3	31.4
Baffin Bay	1/2	32.4	59.2	28.3
Murray River	1/2	29.3	58.3	29
Phoenix & Tiny Tim	1/2	31.1		31.1
Pumpnickel	1/2	28.2		28.2
King's Lead & Gog	1/2	31		31
Rose Jane & Rose Flana	1/2	31.1		31.1
National Victory	1/2	27.2		27.2
Tempest & Opening Batsman	1/2	34.4	1.08.2	33.4
Amber II	1/2	33	1.02	29
Moonlight View	1/2	33.2	1.01.3	28.1
Estover & Piet Hein	1/2	35	1.06.4	31.4
Matador & Golden Cow	1/2	30.2		30.2
Galveston Bay	1/2	32.2	1.01.3	29.1
Rose Emily	1/2	34.1	1.04.1	30
Gold Coin	1/2	38	1.09.1	31.1
Snowy River	1/2	26.3		26.3
Annabella	1/2	26.4		26.4
Ebony-Idol	1/2	33.3		33.3
Sports Venture	1/2	31		31
Jack O'Lantern	1/2	36.3	1.08.3	32
Scenic View	1/2	34.4	1.05	30.1
Salvage Master & Gallant Marshal	1/2	36.3	1.08.4	32.1
National Liberty	1/2	30.2		30.2
Atax & Aztec	1/2	26.3		26.3
National Honour	1/2	31.1		31.1
Ascot Vale	1/2	37	1.07.1	30.1
Smiling Time	1/2	29.3		29.3
Clowner	1/2	34.2	1.06.1	31.4
Plain View	1/2	33	1.03.3	30.3
Boat Bay	1/2	30		30
Jobber	1/2	27.4		27.4
Lulliber	1/2	32.4	1.01.1	28.2
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## AIRPORT NEWS

## Imperial Airways:

## NORTHBOUND

Saturday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.  
Dardanus—noon.  
Sunday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.  
Denebola—4 p.m.

## SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dardanus—7 a.m.

## Air France:

## NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.  
Service—5 p.m.

## SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France.  
Service—6 a.m.

## Pan American Airways:

## EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

## Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

## WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.  
Philippine Clipper—8:30 a.m.  
Note:—The inward, midweek service of Imperial Airways has been further delayed. The airplane did not leave Bangkok until late yesterday morning causing an overnight stop in Hanol with the arrival time set about noon to-day. This service is carrying passengers and mail from Australia and India only. The service arriving Sunday at Kal Tak from Bangkok will bring passengers and mail from Europe and England.

His excellency the Governor will be present at the match for the "Atkins" Lawn Bowls Shield, at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday next, Oct. 28, at 3.15 p.m.

## CURRENT FILMS

**KING'S**—Jesse James (20th Century-Fox). The life and death of a bandit and well-known American character, made into a handsome young man by Tyrone Power. Some impressive and exciting moments are offered in this picture, as well as some embarrassing ones. Generally well-acted and good in parts.

**QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA**—In Name Only (RKO). Polished metropolitan romantic comedy of the eternal triangle. The theme is capably handled by Cary Grant, Kay Francis and Carole Lombard.

**ORIENTAL**—Broadway Musketiers (Warner Bros.). Drama of Broadway and the bright lights turned brighter by three hard-to-handle damsels. Here you see Ann Sheridan before she became America's "dough" girl. Her sisters in sickness are Marie Wilson and Margaret Lindsay. Good fun and good music.

**CATHAY**—Second Honey Moon (20th Century-Fox). Pretty Boy Tyrone Power and beautiful Loretta Young in a slight, but well-framed, story of young love and youth's mistakes.

**MAJESTIC**—Kentucky (20th Century-Fox). Romance and racing in the American South. The acting of Loretta Young and Richard Greene is excellent, and the story, although occasionally heavy-handed, has varied human appeal as well as fine racing scenes. Good entertainment.

**STAR**—Between Two Women (MGM). Franchot Tone flounders between blonde Virginia Bruce and brunette Maureen O'Sullivan. Tone plays the part of a doctor casting covetous glances at his blonde nurse whilst his blonde wife is not looking. Smooth acting, and occasionally gripping story.

### "JESSE JAMES" OPENS AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

The most romantic outlaw in the history of America, the desperado whose daring coloured a whole era and endowed it with the title of the "Serious Seventies"—the man who invented bank holdups and introduced train robberies—has been brought to the screen at last in Darryl F. Zanuck's production, "Jesse James," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor epic, starring Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott, which opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

One of the most difficult problems facing producer Darryl F. Zanuck, who had already shown his good judgment by casting Tyrone Power in the title role, was to ascertain a fair, accurate picture of what Jesse James was really like, and then to present that picture with as much authenticity as possible, taking care neither to whitewash nor blacken the character of the man.

Two years of research into the life and times of this fascinating character, before the actual production of the film was begun. Besides Power, Fonda, Miss Kelly and Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, Brian Donlevy, John Carradine, Donald Meek, John Russell and Jane Darwell, travelled to shoot this gripping photoplay.

### INVESTIGATION MISSION FOR CHINA

An investigation mission from Shanghai has passed through Hongkong on its way to China's south-west.

The mission, formed by more than 20 technical experts at the invitation of Mr. Hsu Chia-sheng, industrialist in Shanghai, will investigate agriculture, animal husbandry, mining, water conservancy, medicine and social, economic and political conditions in the south-west.

It will draft a report to serve as a basis for investments.

## FOUR BANKS

Meanwhile, it is learned that as'de from the four government banks, namely, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank, many Chinese banks in Shanghai have open branches in the south-west in aid of economic development. These include the National Commercial Bank, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the Continental Bank, the Yien Yieh Commercial Bank, the China and South Sea Bank, the Kinchen Banking Corporation, and the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank.

His Excellency the Governor will be represented by his Aide-de-Camp at the wedding of Miss W. W. Willocks and Mr. J. G. Whitaker, R.A., at St. John's Cathedral, and afterwards at the Hongkong Club Annex, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday next, Oct. 25.

## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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## TO-DAY

## MENDELSSOHN'S TRIO IN D MINOR, OP. 49

Variety and Dance Music  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety with Vivian Ellis, Sydney Gustard and the Radio Three Piano Medley—"On Your Toes" (Hart and Rodgers)—Vivian Ellis, Cinema Organ—Musical Comedy Medley—Intro: Waltz (The Lilac Domino); If You were the only girl (The Bing Boys are here); Waltz (Glad of the Mountains); I'm on the staff (Arlotte); Song of the Vagabonds (The Vagabond King); and Others—Sydney Gustard. Vocal—Chloe (Song of the Swamp) (Kahn and More); Stardust (Carmichael)—The Radio Three with Their Rhythmic Escorts. Piano Medley—"Floodlight" (Beverly Nichols); A Little White Room (Floodlight)—Nichols)—Vivian Ellis. Cinema Organ—Medley of Old Time Songs—Sydney Gustard.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mozart—Symphony in C Major ("Jupiter").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

1.30 Beuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Deanna Durbin (Vocal) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

Mon Reve (Waldteufel); Bal Masque (Fletcher)—Light Symphony Orchestra. My Own (That Certain Age)—Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orch. For Your Delight—Serenade (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer. It's Raining Sunbeams (film "One hundred Men and a girl")—Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orch. Miami (from "Fate Galante") (Ethel Smyth). Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies (Ethel Smyth)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Light French Programme with Lys Gauty and Charles Trenet.

Le Chaland Qui Passe (de Baudet and Bixio); J'Alme Tes Grands Yeux (Tranchant and Bixio)—Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orch. La Polka Du Roi (Trenet); Le Grand Cafe (Trenet).

Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orch. Sous Les Deux De Gaz—Java (Revue "Ferie de Paris"); Ma Barriere—Valse (Revue "Ferie de Paris"); L'Accordeur Alexandre and His Orchestra. J'Attends Un Navire (Wall, Derval).

Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orch. Je Chante (Trenet-Misraki); Fleur Bleue (Trenet)—Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orch.

6.32 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 1—Intro: There's a small hotel; I've got you under my skin; Head over heels; Pennies from Heaven; Who loves you? Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 2—Intro: One, two, button your shoes; On your toes; Goodnight, my love; Harbour lights; There's something in the air; May I have the next romance?

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Cesar-Franck—Sonata in A Major.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

7.28 Songs by Just Bjorling (Tenor).

Sadly Groaning, Guilty Feeling ("Requiem—Verdi"); Lord, vouchsafe Thy loving kindness ("Stabat Mater"—Rossini); Oh Paradise! ("L'Africaine"—Scribe-Mayerbeer); Heaven and Ocean! ("La Gioconda"—Boito-Ponchielli).

7.43 Poppy—Suite Orientale.

Grand Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Weissmann.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Mendelssohn—Trio in D Minor, Op. 49.

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

8.32 Excerpts from Grand Opera.

"Turandot" (Puccini); Nobody Shall Sleep; Weep Not, Lull!—Alessandro Valente (Tenor) with Orchestra.

"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini); One Fine Day—Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) with Orchestra. "La Boheme" (Puccini); Your tiny hand is frozen; "Faust" (Gounod); All hail, thou dwelling pure and lovely—Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.51 Boston—William Tell—Ballet Music.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

9.03 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Let It Be Me (film "Broadway Hostess"); Take My Heart—Dick McDonough and His Orchestra. Comedians—Digging for "C" Les (Glenn and Curwen)—Flanagan and Allen with Dick Kigh and His Orchestra. "Quartet"—Hot Pie—Slow Fox-Trot—Hot Pie—Scott Wood and His Six Swingers. Vocal—The Trail of the Lonesome Pine (from the film); Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman and Leonard)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Comedienne—What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling in Love Again (film "The Blue Angel"); Grace Fields with Orchestra. Piano Duets—"Sunshine Suite"—Medley; "Goodnight Vienna"—Medley; Raie Da Costa and Harry Jacobson.

Sketch—An Old Flame—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. Quickstep—Home Again Blues; Fox-Trot—Pop Corn Man—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Three Flashes—Boogie Woogie Prayer—Meade Lux Lewis. Pete Johnson, Albert Ammons, Comedian—London On A Rainy Night (Washington and Steps); Pup! Goes Your Heart (film "Happiness Ahead")—Bobby Howe with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Goona Goon; Big Chief "Swing It" (film "The Joy Parade")—Nat Gonella and His Orchestra. Vocal—Plantation Songs—Intro: So early in the morning; Carry me back to old Virginia; Old Folks at home; Good Night Ladies; Away down south in Dixie; Poor Old Joe; Oh, Susanna; My Old Kentucky Home—Paul Robeson (Sax) with Orch. and Chorus. Hawaiian Guitar Duets—Drifting and Dreaming (Gilbert); Chiquita (Wayne) Ferrer and Paulini. Gypsy Orch.—Sweetheart Cards (Mario); L'Ultima Parola (Ferraris)—Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orch. with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Medley of Songs From Shirley Temple Pictures—Mac Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Victor Young and His Orchestra. Accordion—When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund); You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Agar & Others)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain. Orch.—Romance in Moonlight—Intro: Pale Moon; Pagan Love Song; In the Moonlight; Gipsy Moon; Moonlight and Roses; I love the Moon—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

11.15 London Relay—"London Log."

11.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Day After Day; I Ups To Her and She Ups To Me—Barry Wood and His Music.

Tango—San Fernando; Punto Arenas—Tango—Huppertz and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Have You Forgotten So Soon; Fox-Trot—Did You Mean It—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Night in Manhattan (film "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); Here's Love in Your Eye (film "The Big Broadcast of 1937")—Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Front Page News; Waltz—Close to Me—Sydney Lipton & His Grosvenor House Band.

12.00 Midnight Close down.

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## COMING EVENTS

OCT. 21—Tides: High 2.07 a.m. and 6.52 p.m. Low 10.29 a.m. and 5.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.

Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

Rugby H.K.F.C. "A" v. Navy; H.K.F.C. 1st v. Army.

H.K. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Panning Lodge.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, Scavenging Party, 8.30 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Chinese R.C. open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament.

6.30 p.m.

H.K. Yacht Club: First Cruiser Race.

Softball League at King's Park.

Lawn Bowls: International Shield.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Social Evening and Dinner, 14, Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley, 7.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 1.58 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. Low 11.25 a.m. and 11.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.

Colony Golf Championship.

Calcuttengow C.C. "at Home."

Draw for H.K. Chinese R.C. open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament.

6.30 p.m.

H.K. Yacht Club: First Cruiser Race.

Softball League at King's Park.

Lawn Bowls: International Shield.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

22—H.E. and Lady Northcote return to Government House.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—A.R.P. Lecture by Mrs. Steele-Perkins, 9.30 a.m.; Bandaging Class and War Work, 10.30 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

St. John Ambulance First Aid Course, S.C.M.P., 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Polo Club, American Tournament.

24—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due.

H.K. Rotary Club Yinn Mtg., 1 p.m.

Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moore-Sligo, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

25—H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.

Cheero Club—Women's Advisory Committee: Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.

Theosophical Society Mtg., 8 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. D. O. Silver "Typhoon."

H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Badminton from 10 a.m.

Lawn Bowls—H.E.'s Team v. Kowloon Dock R.C., 3.30 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral: Wedding—Whitaker-Willcocks, 5 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Film and Lecture, 10 a.m.

27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

"Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Police Branch of British War Organisation, Central Fire Station, 10 a.m.

H.K. University Union Medical Society—Lecture by Father G. Pyrie, S.J. "Where Doctors Meet Psychologists—The Neurological Law"—6.15 p.m.

28—R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

Lawn Bowls—Attkinhead Shield, K.C.C.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 10 a.m.

29—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at H.K.O.C. in aid of War Organisation, 11 a.m.

30—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

31—Licencing Board Meeting.

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## RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

### REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 7TH OCT., 1939.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the weeks ending on October 7, is as follows:—

#### UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Driving	Cross Cutting and Raising	Winning	Total
Raub	120	90	38	308
Anderson	55	28	32	115
Bukit Koman	332	147	76	555
Derrick	276	85	17	378
Jalls	7	47	—	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,410</b>

#### RAUB SECTION

On No. 1 level development of the two stringers mentioned in the previous report has been continued and has given satisfactory results.

On No. 4 level rising was commenced along the stringers intersected at 270 feet east and has exposed rich ore. A rise at 300 feet north was extended to a height of 66 feet and has been following good grade stringers.

On No. 5 level the main north drive has intersected a number of low grade stringers but has not yet reached the main stringer zone.

#### ANDERSON SECTION

On No. 4 level from the intermediate drive at a point 30 feet north of the rise a rise was commenced and advanced to a height of 30 feet along payable reef but the present face shows the reef to have broken up and rising has been suspended.

#### BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

On No. 3 level the rise was continued but above a height of 45 feet assay values of the reef are low and the rise has been suspended. A winze was commenced to test the reef below the level and advanced to a depth of 13 feet along low grade reef.

On No. 5 level the west crosscut has not yet reached the western reef. The south drive is now following a reef which may be the downward continuation of the reef on No. 3 level but to date the reef has been low grade.

On No. 10 level development work from the bottom of the winze and top of the rise has been continued along low grade reef.

#### DERRICK SECTION

On N. 3 level north and south drives have been commenced at 78 feet east. The north drive has exposed a length of 24 feet of reef carrying good values.

On No. 5 level the winze at 650 feet south was continued along payable reef.

On No. 6 level the south drive from the 200 feet south crosscut was recommenced and is following a reef giving payable assay values.

The 400 feet east crosscut was recommenced and has intersected a low grade reef 5 feet wide.

North and south drives are being commenced along this reef.

#### MALACCA SECTION

The water in the shaft has been lowered to below No. 2 level and the final de-watering is held up pending the installation of a station pump on No. 2 level.

#### MINING

The ore mined and treated during the period is shown in the following tabulation:—

Section	Ore	Under-ground Surface	Ore	Total
Raub	1,733	—	1,733	—
Anderson	127	—	127	—
Bukit Koman	1,275	—	1,275	—
Derrick	783	68	851	—
Prospecting	—	782	—	782
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4,768</b>	

#### RAUB SECTION

Stoping was continued above Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 levels and from No. 4 B shaft on average grade ore.

#### BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

Stoping was continued above Nos. 5, 8, 9, and 10 levels and development ore was obtained from No. 3 and 10 levels. The grade of the ore has been satisfactory.

#### DERRICK SECTION

Stoping was continued below No. 4 level and above Nos. 5 and 6 levels and development ore was obtained from Nos. 3, 5 and 6 levels. The grade of the ore was slightly higher than during the previous period.

#### SURFACE ORE

No surface ore is being mined but a small quantity previously mined was treated.

#### TREATMENT PLANT

Battery	Tons ore, crushed	Stamp hours worked	Proportion of full time	Bullion produced, ounces	Residue, discard, dwt/ton (55 tons only)
	4,768	9,084	96.8	1,528.48	1.64

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Jimmy Smalley has been promoted to Flying Officer after two years' service.

The R.E.O.C.A. Dance, originally arranged to be held to-day, at the Peninsula Hotel, has now been postponed to Saturday next Oct. 18.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Hongkong Polo Club on Monday at the match in the American Tournament.

Mr. G. R. Horridge, of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for parking his car in Pedder Street car park in excess of the time limit allowed, on Oct. 5.

A.R.P. in the Netherlands will be intensified and gas masks will be on sale at post offices as from Monday and the Amsterdam Municipality is spending an extra £170,000 on air-raid shelters and other preparations. (Reuter).

Preparations for the establishment of the Chung Chen University are nearing completion. Named after Generalissimo Chiang, whose courtesy name is Chung Chen, it will be the first university in Kiangsi province, and will have the colleges of arts, agriculture and engineering. Many noted Chinese educators and scholars have been invited to join the university staff.

Residue to Retreatment Plant, dwt/ton	1.46
<b>RETREATMENT PLANT</b>	
Tons treated, current tailings	4,713
Tons treated, dump tailings	3,688
Tons treated, old table concentrates	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,417</b>

Calcined concentrate treated, tons 141  
Bullion recovered, ounces 709.02

Battery	1,528.48	1,459.39
Retreatment	709.02	542.39
	<b>2,237.50</b>	<b>2,001.77</b>

Estimated Mine Working Profit (Subject to depreciation, etc.) \$66,000.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will return to Government House from Fanling Lodge on Monday.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain were the guests of Their Majesties the King and Queen at lunch at Buckingham Palace Thursday.

Sir Edward Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed Controller of Shipping in Canada, says an Ottawa Journal. Sir Edward Beatty had experience in shipping affairs as Chairman of the C.P.S. (Reuter).

A Shanghai despatch reports that the Japanese have built a large crematory at Tientung in China. Many bodies said to have been shipped to Shanghai from the north Hunan Front have been cremated there during the last few days.

Mr. Lone Liang, newly-appointed Chinese Minister to Roumania, presented his credentials to King Carol II on Wednesday, according to a message from Bucharest. Addressing Mr. Liang, the King expressed his admiration for China and hoped that the relations between China and Roumania would be more closely cemented.

Dr. Wellington Liu, Dr. Chen Tuan-sheng and Mr. Chow Keng-shen, Chinese delegates to the Annual Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations to be held at Virginia Beach, Virginia, U.S.A., on Nov. 22, left here for America by the California Clipper on Thursday. The conference was originally arranged to be held at Victoria, Canada, but it was later decided to hold it at Virginia.

Their Majesties the King and Queen paid a private visit on Wednesday to South Africa House, New Zealand House and India House. When they arrived at South Africa House, they were greeted by the newly-appointed High Commissioner, Mr. Waterson and were cheered by a large crowd outside. At New Zealand House Their Majesties were greeted by the High Commissioner, Mr. W. J. Jordan and at India House Their Majesties were conducted round by the Indian High Commissioner. (Reuter).



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- Edible tuber
- One of the Three Musketeers
- Part of "to be"
- Concerning
- Cistern
- Linguistic stock of Gold Coast Negroes
- Monetary unit of Latvia
- Noisy celebration
- Waste piece of cloth
- English public school
- Evil
- Measure out
- Dolphins
- France
- Observed
- Priestly caste of Persia
- Artless
- Re-covered the inside of
- Plant of the My family
- Sailor
- Cover with wax
- Metal
- Part of an estate given to a widow
- Split pulse
- Indefinite article
- Solemn promise
- Like
- Symbol for selenium

DOWN

- Perennial herb
- By
- Established value
- Passage in the brain
- Therefore
- Made smooth
- Inland sea of Russia
- Rodent
- Mystic ejaculation
- Tie with a bandage
- Lost colour
- Wiser
- Act of turning
- Black
- Diet
- Fretted
- Bluish
- Super-natural
- River in England
- Wolframite
- Only this and nothing more
- Pertaining to birth
- Ranged in a row
- Uncooked
- That which obliterates marks
- Marked for omission
- Communities
- Means of entrance
- Unusual
- By way of
- Scatter seeds
- Earth goddess
- Existed
- Symbol for neon

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# "THE GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTIES OF A CASE BEFORE MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL"

## Remark Explained By Mr. M. A. Da Silva

"The glorious uncertainties of a case before Mr. Justice Lindsell," a remark made by an unnamed solicitor in Hongkong, was quoted and explained by Mr. M. A. da Silva at the Summary Court yesterday when the hearing of the disputed \$50 promissory note claim brought by Chin Kwai-yuen, of No. 7 Gap Road, against Wong Man-toon, of No. 27, D'Aguiar Street, was concluded.

The claim was for the sum of \$50 due and payable upon a promissory note signed by the defendant or, alternatively, as the balance due on the purchase of motor car No. 105.

Defendant denied the claim or that he had ever signed the promissory note in question.

Mr. Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Alfred Y. Hon was for the defence.

After Mr. Hon had made a lengthy aid, as Mr. Silva described, "forceful" address, Mr. Silva prefaced his submissions by referring to a remark which he said he had heard used by a brother professional.

### HIGH COMPLIMENT

"The glorious uncertainties of a case before Mr. Justice Lindsell," said Mr. Silva, was on the face of it an uncomplimentary remark, but it had been explained by the author as a compliment of the highest order, which was to say that his Lordship had the highest judicial receptiveness which a judge, or a magistrate, should have.

Defendant, said Mr. Silva, admitted that at no time had he given a specimen of his signature to the plaintiff, so how could it be that plaintiff could forge the signature, as alleged?

He submitted that defendant's refusal to give a specimen of his handwriting, after expert evidence had been given at a previous hearing by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, was highly suspicious.

### NOTE NOT SIGNED

After further argument, Mr. Justice Lindsell ruled that he was satisfied that the promissory note was not signed by the defendant, but at the same time he was satisfied that a sum of \$50 was owing to the plaintiff.

Judgment was given for this amount, but no order was made as to costs.

## CHINESE WED AT REGISTRY

Two Chinese couples were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, the parties being:—

Mr. Jung Mon-hay, merchant, of No. 135 Connaught Road Central, and Miss Hom Seen-ngaw, of No. 5 Apilu Street;

Mr. Chan Kai-so, merchant, of No. 299 Yu Chau Street, and Miss Li Mo-yin, of No. 52 Graham Street.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Lieut. Thomas Arnold Davis, of the East Surrey Regiment, residing at the Harbour View Hotel, and Miss Doreen Mable Grove nursing sister, Military Hospital;

Mr. Hendrikus Julius Riko, ship engineer, m.s. Tegelberg, and Miss Klavdia Kuzminchona Ankudnoff, of No. 78 Route de Grouchy, Shanghai;

Mr. Tsang Yan-fook, building contractor, of No. 95 Tung Choi Street, second floor, and Miss Man Sit-ye, nurse, of No. 17 Wong Chuk Street;

Mr. Lo Chiu-kwong, preacher, of No. 1 Hamilton Street, second floor, and Miss Chan Wai-fong, preacher, of No. 150 Reclamation Street, second floor.

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

One case of cholera, one case of diphtheria, one case of chicken-pox, four cases of dysentery and nineteen cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 19.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER  
Friday, October 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
Lieut. E. W. Stout.

VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE  
AMENDMENT  
The attention of all ranks is invited to an amendment to the Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1933 which was published in the Government Gazette No. 88 dated 18.10.39.

QUALIFICATION-GAS INSTRUCTORS

The under-mentioned qualified in a Corps Gas Instructors' Course completed on Wednesday, October 11.

2nd Battery. Sgt. A. A. Andrews, Gnr. J. H. B. Lee; Corps Signals: Sgt. J. J. King, Sgt. R. Rathmell; No. 2 Company: 2 Lt. D. L. L. Prophet, A/Cpl. E. W. Coulson, L/Cpl. F. Hillion; No. 4 Company: L/Cpl. H. S. Lo, Pte. S. H. Wong; R.O.D.C.: Sgt. Pun Chi Fan, Cpl. S. P. de Loberson.

QUALIFICATION-RANGETAKERS

The following qualified at an examination of Rangetakers held at Belchers on 9.10.39:—Gnr. E. F. A. Morgan, 2nd Bty.; Gnr. H. A. Souza, 3rd Bty.

CORPS DIARY-AMENDMENT

Corps Diary 1939-40. Page 6, October 22, Sunday. Delete "Stonecutters." M.G. Pt. II—Mobile Column."

### TELEPHONE

The telephone number of the Quartermaster's Office and Stores has been changed from 39/213 to 33663 (Civil line).

RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS

Oct. 23 and 25: H.Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

### PARADES

#### 1st Battery

Gun Detachments: Oct. 24, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 2 Detachments and all layers. Gun drill and layers class. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts and gun platform shoes.

Oct. 27, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 3 and No. 4 Detachments and all layers. Gun drill and layers class. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 25, 5.30 p.m. Wellington Barracks. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls. Lewis Gun Detachment: Oct. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction. Dress—overalls.

N.C.O.'s: Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s. Dress—Overalls. Clothing: Oct. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All members not yet fitted with uniform.

#### 2nd Battery

Classes for Layers, Rangetakers and A.A.L.M.G.: Oct. 23, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend.

Gun Drill for Detachment Commanders: Oct. 24, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s.

Gun Detachments: Oct. 25, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun. Oct. 26, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun.

D.E.L. Detachment: Oct. 25, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. A.A.L.M.G. instruction.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps. Uniform: Oct. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fitting of uniform and respirators.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments: Oct. 23 and 26, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes. Range-Finders: Oct. 23 and 26, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes. It is essential that all those who failed to pass the examination attend both these parades.

Oct. 22 and 29: Belchers, 10 a.m. Those detailed.

Lewis Gun Squad: Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Oct. 23, H.Q. 5 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. shirts, K.D. trousers, webbing belts, boots.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 27, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Telephoneists Course: Oct. 23, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Layers Course: Oct. 23, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery

Oct. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Personnel.

Oct. 26, Queen's Pier, 5.45 p.m. for Pakshawan. Returning 8 p.m. approx. D.E.L. Personnel. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Oct. 27, No parade.

5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery

Queen's Pier—2.15 p.m., Oct. 21, No. 1 Section; 9.15 a.m., Oct. 22, No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.'s; 5.15 p.m., Oct. 23, No. 1 Section; 5.15 p.m., Oct. 24, No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.'s; 5.15 p.m., Oct. 25, No. 1 Section; 5.15 p.m., Oct. 27, No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.'s; 2.15 p.m., Oct. 28, No. 2 Section and 9.15 a.m., Oct. 29, No. 1 Section.

Field Company Engineers

Oct. 23, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.

Oct. 26, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Class A. Field fortification. Class B, wiring. Class C, demolition.

Corps Signals

Week-end, Oct. 21/22: (i) Line detachment as detailed for maintenance duties (ii) D/R. detachment as per roster.

Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training in detachments.

Oct. 25, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s meeting. Line detachments only.

Oct. 27, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Line detachments. Preparation of stores for Signal Exercise. (ii) D/R. detachment. Cleaning and check of motor cycle and quarterly report.

## British War Organization Fund H.K.

### NEW WORK CENTRE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

On Monday, Oct. 23, a work centre is starting at Government House. Lady Northcote has kindly undertaken the management of this centre. It will be held daily in the Ballroom from 9 a.m.—1 p.m., and, as at the other centres, all who can come will be welcomed. Another centre has been opened at the Club de Recreio, and will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3 p.m.—7 p.m.

### EMERGENCY CENTRE

At the Emergency Centre, conducted by Mrs. Steele-Perkins, at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday mornings, over 400 bandages and slings have been finished, and thanks are due to those who as well as working, have given materials and money, thus making it possible to do so much without delay.

The office of the Hon. Secretary of the Fund, which has been lent very kindly by the Chartered Bank for the remainder of its present lease, has proved most convenient and central.

### GENEROUS OFFER

A very generous and enterprising offer has been made by Messrs. Millington, Ltd. They have undertaken to renovate any old toys which are sent to them, and to sell them for the Fund. Will all those who have any old toys, look them out, and send them or ask Messrs. Millington to collect them, as soon as possible. (Telephone No. 34191), so that the Fund may benefit by this kind offer.

### WOUNDING CASE

An 18-year-old youth, Tse Chuen-lam, whose father was an old and respected member of the Fire Brigade, was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of wounding another youth named So Chun-wing with intent to maim, disfigure or disable him, in Kau U Fong, near Gough Street, on September 7, and was sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to three years' hard labour.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the following jury heard the case:—Messrs. H. Kin Long (foreman), A. Abbas, J. C. V. Ribeiro, J. Tam Hung, Low Khin-ling, Lau Kan-leung and Lee Wai-cheung.

### RAN WHEN THEY SAW DETECTIVE

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Tang Sung, 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on a charge of possession of a dagger at Hakka Chun Road, on October 18.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, who prosecuted, said that defendant, and another man were seen by a Chinese detective in a lane. When the Chinese detective ordered them to stop, they ran away, but Tang was arrested after a short chase. The dagger was concealed in his girdle. He admitted that he was going to steal in Kowloon City when arrested.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Tam, 25, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for the theft of a gold wrist watch and gold band, valued at \$120. Wong Cheung, described as an actor, residing at No. 33, Johnson Road, third floor, was the complainant.

### Armoured Car Platoon

Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver. Oct. 27 (i) Those detailed. Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction. (ii) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. recapitulation.

### (TO BE CONTINUED)

### AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. The next lecture on First Aid will be held on Friday, Oct. 27 in the St. John Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

The following were attached to the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, for training during the period shown:—Mrs. N. Hillier, 9.10.39 to 16.10.39.

Strength-Increase: Mrs. W. E. C. Way, 16.10.39.

Strength-Decrease: Mrs. A. G. Dalziel, 20.10.39; and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, 20.10.39.

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By Order,

T. W. DOUGLAS,

Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners.

Municipal Office,

George Town,

Penang, 12th October, 1939.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

### PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Majorie Hasketh Hughes of Claremont North Road in the Town and County of Caernarvon Spinster deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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## MARINE COURT

A fine of \$10, in default 10 days with hard labour, was imposed by the Harbour Master, Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday on Leung Tsai, 26, mistress of a passenger boat, who was convicted of having moored her boat at a distance of less than 100 yards from the low water mark at Wanchai Bay at 9.30 p.m., that is, during the period (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.) when such mooring is prohibited.

A fine of \$5, in default five days' imprisonment, was imposed on Ho Kam-shiu, 23, mistress of a Class IV boat, who was convicted of having failed to carry a light at the bow of her vessel between sunset and sunrise on October 19, at 6.45 p.m.

## DEATH

FOK CHI TING—On Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at his residence, Robinson Road, Mr. Fok Chi Ting, whose funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 1939.

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## The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 21, 1939

## MR. GREW AND JAPAN

IN MR. GREW'S SPEECH before the annual luncheon of the American-Japanese Society in Tokyo, the usual honeyed platitudes and formal expressions of friendship usual on such occasions were notable by their absence. Addressing a gathering of 700 leaders in all walks of life in a country in which every breath that might suggest the true attitude of the democratic nations towards the military adventure in China is instantly suppressed, the Ambassador spoke straight from the shoulder. The American people, he said, detested the immorality and the cruelty of Japanese aggression. They had ample proof that this aggression was not only wicked on grounds of humanity, but strongly inimical to American interests. So unanimous and so strong was this feeling in the United States that the Government had no choice but to make it the basis of its policy.

ONE CAN WELL IMAGINE the effect produced by this statement. And the circumstances in which it was made were indeed sensational. We do not remember any other occasion on which an Ambassador, speaking in public in the country to which he is accredited, has launched such an attack on the policy of that country and the propaganda-shibboleths advanced to justify it. Yet this is precisely what Mr. Grew did, speaking over the head of the Japanese Government to the people of the country.

IN PACIFIC POLITICS, Mr. Grew's speech marks a new step forward along the road the landmarks of which are the repeated American reaffirmations of the Nine Power Treaty, the abrogation of the Commercial Treaty of 1911 and the strengthening of the naval establishment in the Eastern Ocean. In the circumstances of the second European War it serves notice on Japan that, although Britain and France may be engaged elsewhere, the United States will see to it that every attempt to impose Japanese hegemony on the Pacific will be resisted. Besides China, in whose name the Generalissimo has just re-affirmed determination to struggle until victory is gained, two world powers are now in a position to take action to limit Japanese ambitions—the United States and the Soviet Union. Such action may be taken alone or in combination.

WHILE THE PROSPECTS thus improve for a structure of collective security in the Pacific, the Japanese have resumed, with a blare of trumpets, their propaganda concerning the imminent "sovietisation" of China. It is particularly regrettable, and contemptible, that some news agencies, notably the Shanghai office of Reuters, appear to be willingly participating in this campaign, not defining the obvious "sources" of such information with sufficient clarity and, on occasion, embellishing the Japanese contentions with vignettes of their own.

# Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The steamers and airliners in and out of this port during the week have brought many visitors and transit travellers in the city. The travel business in the past six days has definitely been satisfactory from the standpoint of passenger traffic.

Imperial Airways services over the week-end will cause the major travel interest. However, an Italian steamer calling here will have many passengers.

The Vice-President of the Philippine Commonwealth, Mr. S. Osmena will visit several hours in port to-day when he arrives from Shanghai en route to Manila from Europe and America.

### Pan American Airways

CAPTAIN PAT NOLAN put the big California Clipper into the sky on Thursday at 8.30 a.m. on the dot, and was away on the return trip to San Francisco, via Manila.

Mr. Chan Sing and Mrs. Lee Shee, accompanied by their three young sons and a daughter, were off for their home in Baguio, P.I., connected with the Balatoc Mining Co., flew to the Colony a week ago to collect his family. Their departure was a gay affair.

Another large Chinese family "clipping" to Manila included Mr. Leung Chan, Mrs. Leung So accompanied by four nieces, a nephew and their daughter. The flight of the Clipper to Manila was certainly a family gathering.

Returning from a week's business and social call in Hongkong was Mr. James M. Ross, the big, tall attorney from Manila.

From the home town departed Mr. L. L. Locke, popular member of Standard Vacuum Oil Co.'s local office. Business conferences are in store for him in Manila.

The very exotic and attractive actress Miss Yu Lai Chan flew down to Manila where she will fulfill entertainment engagements. The young lady was quite excited over the air journey.

Marsman and Co.'s Mr. B. S. Obriek went back to his offices in Manila. However, the short plane journey was just a ride, his recent flight across the Pacific Ocean promoting him to the veteran class.

Holidaying to the United States was Mrs. Maxine Leonard, the young wife of C.N.A.C.'s super-pilot was quite excited over the forthcoming journey and her visit with relatives in the United States but with all such excitement there was deep concern about her nice husband she is leaving behind.

### Air France

CAPTAIN A. FULACHIER, a handsome French aviator of Air France, supervised the inward weekly service from France, arriving on Thursday at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. C. von Sickle, representative of International Harvester, and a flying business man returned.

which contravene every principle of news-agency ethics. A notable example of this is the gratuitous statement, cabled to the Colony and printed by our contemporaries, that while no confirmation of the Tokyo rumours is obtainable from Chungking this is presumably a result of strict censorship. It is high time that the anti-Chinese antics of Reuter's Shanghai correspondent were investigated and exposed.

THE INTELLIGENT reader will understand clearly that what the Japanese really fear is not the fictitious Soviet "aggression" in China but the more serious threat to their aspirations signalled by such straws in the wind as Ambassador Grew's speech. The sole purpose of the "Red China" rumours are intended to hoodwink the Powers into accepting Japan, as they once almost accepted Hitler, as a "bulwark against Bolshevism."

FOR THE LESS WELL-INFORMED it is necessary to re-iterate once again that China fights for self-preservation, that her only enemy is Japan, that her natural allies are those who are menaced by the same enemy, and that on this basis she will maintain cordial relations with all countries, and will gratefully accept and utilise the assistance of any nation that is willing or able to grant it.

from a short visit in Hanoi. Business is very fine and life was perfect on his return home.

Mr. J. F. Freeman and Mr. A. Codereck comprised the passengers travelling from Hanoi to Hongkong.

### Outward Traffic

SAILING SOUTH to Manila on the American steamer the other afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mayell. The gentleman is the man who runs about the Far East with a camera catching odd and interesting pictures for Fox-Motion News, and no doubt, he is on a picture story in the south.

The little champion of entertainment, Mr. Max Mallini, who has entertained the Hongkong public during the past weeks travelled south to new engagements and audiences. Accompanying him was Mr. O. Mallini.

Mr. George C. Dankworth, vice-president of Marsman and Company Inc., returned south to his desk in Manila. The annual meeting of his company here last week necessitated his presence. Business is fine and his visit most pleasant.

Captain and Mrs. John Harry, U.S. Army have completed a pleasure and semi-business trip. At their departure from Hongkong for their home in Manila, the send-off was a merry one.

Dr. Bernardo de Souza, accompanied by Miss Helba de Souza, were travelling south to Manila on the American steamer. However, words with them were out of the question, a large gathering barring our progress as the three blasts from the ship's whistle gave visitors their cue.

Bound for Shanghai by the luxurious Dutch motorship was Mr. S. T. Williamson, manager of the steamship company bearing his name. This busy shipping executive has recently purchased two vessels to add to the already large fleet which ply China waters. This is his second call to Shanghai within the month, but business is business.

Mr. and Mrs. Li Chok Chung and their two children, Master Li Fook Shin and Miss Li Wai Yee, were Shanghai-bound on the Dutch vessel. Friends galore gathered at the ship to speed them on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walden were certainly bid adios in fine fashion by American friends in the Colony when they sailed for Shanghai on the Dutch motorship.

### Inward Traffic

BACK FROM SINGAPORE—calling came Mr. Charles Unbehann, executive of the Hume Pipe Co. Though he was in a big rush, our fleeting glance of this gentleman proved he was in fit and fine condition.

Quite a few Army officers and their respective families journey from Laurence Marques to Hongkong en route to Macao. The Dutch line is becoming quite popular with officers of the Portuguese Army officers in transfer.

## Girl Cyclist Swept Off Her Machine

### FLOODS RISING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—The floods, over an area of 600 square miles, which followed heavy rain on Wednesday, began to subside during the night, but rain fell again yesterday and the waters are rising.

In Bedfordshire the floods are spreading east and many villages are still isolated. In many parts of the country they have reached a depth of four feet. Newport and Pagnell, on Buckinghamshire have been cut off.

A girl cyclist in Bucks was swept off her machine and, until rescued, clung to a telegraph pole which was floating by.

### ROAD IMPASSABLE

A later message stated that the floods in Buckinghamshire are subsiding somewhat, but they are increasing in Bedfordshire. At Bedford Bridge the waters have risen three feet and the main road north out of the town is impassable.

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## Prominent Footballer Married

### MR. E. L. STRANGE & MISS N. EARDLEY

A large gathering of friends and relatives were present at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon at the wedding between Miss Nancy Little Eardley and Mr. Ernest Leonard Strange, prominent footballer. A personal friend, the Rev. Father John J. Lima, of the Maryknoll Mission, officiated.

Mr. V. Searle accompanied the bride to the altar. Attired in a princess gown of ivory satin, Miss Eardley was one of the outstanding brides of the autumn season. Her attendants, Miss Greta Eardley, a sister, and Miss Pauline Strange, the groom's sister, were costumed in frocks of rose pink tulle set off by silver dutch caps. The matron of honour, Mrs. S. Strange wore a frock of midnight blue in French chignon.

Attending Mr. Strange as best man was Mr. B. Hynes. The ushers

## Tam Tjong-thian Most Promising Swimmer

The Inter-School Swimming Sports Championship at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday was won by King's College with a total of 254 points, as against 204 points by Wah Yan College and 17 scored by St. Joseph's College.

Every event, with the single exception of the 50 Yards Free Style, saw a very close win.

Tam Tjong-thian, of St. Stephen's College, returning times of 28 seconds flat and 65-1/5 secs. for the 50 and 100 Yards Free Style, was perhaps the outstanding swimmer on view.

The times returned in the other events cannot be considered as promising of a wealth of swimming talent for the Colony Championships of the future.

The divers performed reasonably well, but seemed to have some difficulty with the board. Donald Young, who did not excel but managed to cut the water smoothly with every dive, was named winner with 116 1/2 points.

### RELAY THRILLS

Both the relay races saw close finishes, the medley relay being a near dead heat as E. Roberts, of

## H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow:

### OLD COURSE

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| 8.15  | T. Lamb and D. Humphreys.              |
| 9.20  | A. J. Dennis and J. B. Mackie.         |
| 9.25  | J. J. Basto and J. T. Smith.           |
| 9.30  | A. W. Ramsey and A. E. Lissaman.       |
| 9.35  | W. Ahern and L. Goldman.               |
| 9.40  | A. A. Lopez and Marker.                |
| 9.45  | H. E. the Governor and S. H. Dodwell.  |
| 9.48  | J. H. B. Lee and Col. Holt.            |
| 9.52  | R. M. Wood and A. H. McBride.          |
| 9.56  | Br'g. MacLeod and I. H. Geare.         |
| 10.00 | W. J. S. Key and N. K. Littlejohn.     |
| 10.04 | W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Mayhew.     |
| 10.08 | T. E. Pearce and H. G. Sheldon.        |
| 10.12 | V. R. Gordon and J. R. Collis.         |
| 10.16 | J. W. Alabaster and A. Morse.          |
| 10.20 | G. T. Harrington and G. Riddell Carre. |
| 10.24 | E. C. Norris and A. Nicol.             |
| 10.28 | P. C. Jackson and A. Sommerfelt.       |
| 10.32 | J. C. Brown and L. Jackson.            |
| 10.36 | A. D. Humphreys and J. Forbes.         |
| 10.40 | H. M. Rowland and H. J. Faggiano.      |
| 10.44 | P. E. Annis and J. W. Clague.          |
| 10.48 | N. P. Fox and A. A. Bremner.           |
| 10.52 | R. H. Gregory and A. B. Purves.        |
| 10.56 | W. Hewitt and D. L. Prohpet.           |
| 11.00 | A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfad-yen.         |
| 11.04 | R. G. Gray and W. Eastin.              |
| 11.08 | Lt. Cdr. Linton and Lt. Cdr. Ingram.   |
| 11.12 | R. C. Gardiner and Capt. Matthews.     |

### NEW COURSE

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| 8.15  | M. G. Marriott and S. Tomlinson.        |
| 9.20  | E. Churn and K. S. Robertson.           |
| 9.25  | G. M. Park and F. D. Hunter.            |
| 9.30  | W. C. Simpson and Major Johnstone.      |
| 9.35  | A. E. Davis and T. A. Pearce.           |
| 9.40  | F. E. A. Remedios and D. S. Edward.     |
| 9.44  | Col. Rose and Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins. |
| 10.04 | Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Murrell.          |
| 10.24 | Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Nicol.             |
| 10.48 | Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Bremner.              |
| 11.16 | Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Matthews.          |

A Hankow message states that the Japanese are inducing the Chinese to return to the Wuhan cities. Members of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Garrison are investigating the residents who evacuated before the Japanese occupation of the Wuhan cities. Their family folks or relatives who remain are asked to write letters to them, assuring them of peace and order in the Wuhan cities and urging them to return. These letters are sent by air mail free of charge.



Mr. E. L. Strange and his bride, formerly Miss Nancy L. Eardley, after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon.

included Mr. F. D. Angus, Mr. K. W. Farrow, Mr. H. Hopkins and Mr. R. B. Wood.

After the ceremony the bridal party, and approximately 200 guests, toasted the bride and groom at a reception in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

After a honeymoon to be spent at Repulse Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Strange will make their home in Hongkong, Mr. Strange being connected with the Colonial Secretariat.

## MODERN NAVAL WARFARE

### Lecture In Ricci Hall

An interesting lecture was delivered last evening in Ricci Hall by Rev. Fr. D. Donnelly, S.J., the title of the lecture being "A Modern Naval Battle."

Fr. Donnelly, commenced by pointing out that, whereas the present war in the West in Europe has begun very cautiously and with very small loss of life, the Great War began on land very differently. He spoke about the three North Sea battles of the Great War, that of the Heligoland Light, of the Dogger Bank, and of Jutland.

### BATTLE OF JUTLAND

Fr. Donnelly described in detail the circumstances which led up to the great battle of Jutland telling how neither of the combatants knew that the other's dreadnought fleet was in the North Sea. No battle, perhaps, in all history led to so much discussion afterwards as the German's victory, as she claimed? Was Jellicoe wrong not to force a decisive action despite the falling light? Was Beatty wrong in the fighting decision which caused his ships to suffer so disastrous a hammering? "It is not for us to decide; but this much is certain: that when the mists and

## Family Row: Woman In Hospital

### CAUSE SAID TO BE MONEY

A family quarrel, it is believed, over money matters, led to two occupants of No. 909 Des Voeux Road West, second floor, being sent to hospital last night with serious stab wounds and an elderly member of the family being arrested in connexion with the wounding.

Admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital about 7.15 p.m. last night suffering from a stab wound in the abdomen, Lo Chan-lam, a 28-year-old married woman, was stated to be in a very serious condition, and little hope was held out for her recovery.

### STABBED IN EYE

Her husband, Ip Man, an unemployed tailor, 28 years of age, was also sent to hospital suffering from a stab wound in the right eye. His condition was not so critical.

The circumstances surrounding the dispute were not clear, and police had little information to disclose. It was learned, however, that another member of the family, an elderly man, had been arrested in connexion with the incident.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, announced compulsory military training for men of the age of 21. They will be employed for home service unless they volunteer for overseas service, says Reuter.

smoke of that confused cannonade had lifted, the silent seas remained as they were—England's forbidden waterway."



# NAZIS SUFFER ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC CHECK: ANGLO-FRENCH PACT SIGNED WITH TURKEY: TRIUMPH FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—It is understood that the pact between Britain and Turkey and France and Turkey was signed yesterday afternoon.

The treaty, which is practically in its original shape and has undergone only very slight and unimportant modifications, provides:

FIRSTLY, THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS UNDERTAKE TO ASSIST TURKEY:

(A) In the event of any act of aggression by any European power;

(B) If any action by a European power shall lead to war in the Mediterranean and in which Turkey should be involved;

SECONDLY, TURKEY AGREES TO COME TO THE SUPPORT OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE:

(A) In the event of any act of aggression by a European power involving hostilities in the Eastern Mediterranean;

(B) If the United Kingdom and France are engaged in hostilities as a result of their guarantees to Rumania and Greece;

THIRDLY, THE THREE GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO CONSULT IN REGARD TO COMMON ACTION IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONDITIONS ARISING UNDER THE PREVIOUS ARTICLES.

THE TREATY is for a period of fifteen years.

THE PROTOCOL provides that Turkey shall not be compelled to take action under the Treaty if such action would involve war with Soviet Russia.

FRENCH DELIGHTED

PARIS, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—Well-informed circles are delighted at the conclusion of the Ankara Agreement and interest attaches to the question of what attitude Italy will adopt.

Praising Turkey's loyalty, "Les Temps" says that Germany has suffered another diplomatic check. The question of the Dardanelles was certainly the chief subject of the Moscow talks and that was what caused Germany most concern.

JUGOSLAV APPROVAL

BELGRADE, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—

Although no official comment is available on the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Agreement, headlines and the presentation of the news shows unqualified approval by the Yugoslav press.

A message from Ankara states that Gen. Wavell and Gen. Weygand began staff talks with the Turkish military leaders yesterday.

REGISTERED WITH LEAGUE

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—It is learned in official circles here that the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Agreement will be registered at the League of Nations.

## TEXT OF ANGLO-FRENCH PACTS WITH TURKEY

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—The text of the Ankara Agreement, which is published, consists of nine articles:

FIRSTLY, Britain and France to assist Turkey in the event of the latter being a victim of aggression;

SECONDLY, providing mutual assistance, in the event of Turkey, on the one hand, and Britain and France, on the other, being involved in a war in the Mediterranean as a result of an act of aggression;

THIRDLY, Turkey to assist Britain and France in hostilities arising in virtue of the Anglo-French guarantees to Greece and Rumania;

FOURTHLY, in the event of Britain and France being involved in hostilities as a consequence of aggression by a European power, without the provisions of Articles II and III being applicable, the contracting parties will consult together, while Turkey will observe, at least, benevolent neutrality towards Britain and France;

FIFTHLY, to provide for similar consultation with a view to common action in the event of aggression against another European state, which any of the contracting parties has undertaken to assist, or in the event of indirect aggression which menaces the security of any contracting power;

SIXTHLY, affirms that the treaty is not directed against any country;

SEVENTHLY, the provisions are equally binding as the bilateral obligations between Turkey and each of the two other contracting parties;

EIGHTHLY, if the contractants are engaged in hostilities in consequence of the operation of the Treaty, they will not conclude a separate peace;

NINTHLY, the Treaty is valid for fifteen years and is automatically renewable for a further five years, unless denounced at the expiration of fifteen years and becomes effective immediately.

THE PROTOCOL exempts Turkey from obligations of the Treaty which would compel her to enter an armed conflict with the Soviets.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE

MR. CHAMBERLAIN telegraphed to Refik Saydam a personal message of good wishes and congratulations on the conclusion of the Treaty of Mutual Assistance, welcoming this additional proof of the resolve of the three countries to collaborate in furthering their common interests and looking forward to the continuance of co-operation in pursuing the policy in the Treaty.

## SCATHING SPEECH

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United States resent the methods the Japanese forces were employing in China to-day and what appear to be their objectives. Mr. Grew declared that the American people had been profoundly shocked by the widespread use of bombing in China, not only on the grounds of humanity, but also on the grounds of the direct menace to American lives and property and accompanied by loss of American life and the crippling of American citizens.

"They regard, with growing seriousness, the violation of interference with American rights by Japanese armed forces in China in disregard of the treaties and agreements entered into by several nations, including Japan," remarked Mr. Grew.

"Not only are the American people perturbed over being arbitrarily deprived of their long-established rights, including those of equal opportunity and fair treatment, but they feel that the present trend in the Far East, if continued, will be destructive of the hopes they sincerely cherish of the development of an orderly world."

"American rights and interests in China are being impaired and destroyed by the policies and actions of the Japanese authorities in China; American property is being damaged and destroyed; American nationals are endangered and subjected to indignities, which, if I detailed, you would unquestionably appreciate the soundness and full justification of the American attitude."

CLOSE ECONOMY

"In short, the American people, from thoroughly reliable evidence, have good reason to believe that an effort is being made to establish control, in Japan's own interest, of large areas on the Continent of Asia and to impose there a system of close economy."

"This, added to the effect of the bombing indignities and manifold interference with American rights, accounts for the attitude of the American people towards Japan to-day."

"It is my belief, and the belief of the American Government and people, that the many things injurious to the United States, which have been, and are being, done by Japanese agencies are wholly needless and we believe that real security and stability in the Far

## ROOSEVELT URGED TO MEDIATE IN EUROPE

NEUTRALITY BILL DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—Despite the ample recent indications that President Roosevelt does not intend involving himself in European arbitration in order to secure peace on Hitler's terms, the Senators opposing the arms embargo repeal continue to harp on the desirability of the President arbitrating.

Continuing the neutrality debate, Senator Mc Carran declared that if only President Roosevelt would not insist on the repeal, he would be in a strong position to mediate in Europe, but if he insisted on changing the status of the country's neutrality now, he would disqualify himself as a disinterested neutral.

Senator Wheeler voiced the opinion in some conservative quarters declaring that Communism, and not Nazism, is the world's real enemy.

AGAINST MEDIATION

OSLO, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—The northern conference has considered the question of mediating for peace, according to newspapers which believe that the Rulers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark have decided against mediation because the conditions are unfavourable.

JAPANESE COMMENT

Commenting on Mr. Grew's speech, the "Chugai Shogyo," leading financial daily, remarks, "This formal expression of the American viewpoint serves as evidence of the refusal of the United States to accept, either in form or substance, Japan's stand and determination in her endeavour to construct a new order in East Asia at the stake of its national fortune."

FRIENDSHIP TREATY

TEHRAN, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—It was officially announced yesterday that a Treaty of Friendship between Iraq and Japan was signed last night.

## Scandinavian Co - Operation Might Provide A Model For The Whole World

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—The heads of the Scandinavian States broadcast from the Royal Palace in Stockholm yesterday.

King Gustav of Sweden emphasised the importance of Nordic neutrality and the value of solidarity of the Scandinavian countries.

King Christian of Denmark described the meeting of the Scandinavian countries as a logical sequence to the conference at Malmo in the first year of the last war. His broadcast struck a note of hope for the future.

King Haakon of Norway said Scandinavian co-operation might provide a model for the whole world.

President Kallio of Finland said the Russian demands on Finland were serious, but he hoped the Soviet would respect her agreements, which provided for the settlement of differences by peaceful means.

He declared that the support granted Finland by the other Scandinavian countries was not limited to words, but had taken expression in action.

CONFERENCE ENDS

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—The Four-Power Scandinavian Conference ended in Stockholm yesterday evening.

A communique says that the three Kings and the President of Finland, together with their Foreign Ministers, examined the difficulties they were faced with in maintaining strict neutrality.

They unanimously decided to continue the talks on matters affecting neutrality and trade relations.

FINE CONCERT

The programme arranged by Mrs. Helen Lockhart which was presented at the concert last night at St. Andrew's Church Hall, in aid of funds for Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, met with a very warm reception from the 100 and more persons who attended. Among the artists who contributed of their talent were Gaston D'Aquino, Eva Turner, J. R. M. Smith, Prue Lewis, Helen Lockhart, Victor Sanders, Les Gibson and E. O'Neill Shaw.

Except in certain highly specialised departments, the fighting services in Britain do not at present require volunteers from overseas, a Government official told the press yesterday. The recruitment of certain specialised people in the Colony was being considered.



Mr. Fung Kwok-wa (left), the well-known swimmer, and Mr. P. K. Chu, Secretary-General of Cultural Relations, at the of the Sino-American Institute Races.

## Patricide Perpetrators Punished

STRANGULATION SENTENCE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—Two perpetrators of the only patricide in the last ten years in Shanghai are to die by strangulation for their crimes. They were given capital punishment by Judge Foo, in the First Special District Court, this morning, on charges of murdering their father by electrocution and mutilation of his dead body.

The men, Chou Ching-chi, 24, and Chou Ching-zhang, 31, looking weak and haggard in their long gowns, took the judgment without any show of emotion.

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## Entries For Badminton League

FIRST MATCH ON NOVEMBER 20

A meeting of the committee of the Hongkong Badminton League to accept and discuss entries for the League season which commences on Monday, November 20, was held yesterday evening in the office of the "Hongkong Telegraph" Mr. E. L. de Souza being in the chair.

Those present were Messrs. S. A. Gray (Secretary), T. J. McC. Beattie (Talkoo Dock Recreation Club), A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong Garden City Association), C. Nolasco da Silva (Victoria Recreation Club), O. L. Fisher (Kowloon Cricket Club), F. H. Kwok (St. John's Club), F. Koh (Chinese Y. M. C. A.), F. C. Leung (Chung Wah), M. S. Lim (University Badminton Club), H. A. Noronha (Club de Recreio), H. A. Rehman (Chantecier), J. B. Tomlinson and R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club).

It was decided that the closing dates for entry in the League competition would be October 31. Starting time for games would be 8 p.m. as last year, with the usual allowance of 15 minutes for a late start.

THE ENTRIES

The following entries were accepted:

Men's Doubles: "A" Division Chantecier, Chinese Y. M. C. A., University "B" Club de Recreio, and Chung Wah, the last mentioned promoted from the "B" Division.

"B" Division: Chantecier, Club de Recreio, Kowloon Tong "A", Kowloon Tong "B", Victoria Recreation Club, St. John's St. Andrew's, and K. C. C.

Mixed Doubles: Chantecier, University, Club de Recreio "A", Club de Recreio "B", Talkoo D. R. C., and K. C. C.

Ladies Doubles: Chantecier, Club de Recreio "A", Club de Recreio "B", University, European Y. M. C. A., and Kowloon Cricket Club.

The participation in the League of Club de Recreio "B" team in the Mixed Doubles, and of the University, European Y. M. C. A. and K. C. C. teams in the Ladies' Doubles is provisional to the ability of these clubs to raise the necessary teams of three pairs.

The residence of the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, at No. 577 The Peak, was entered by a burglar on Thursday morning, when a dollar note and two bags were stolen. The bags were later recovered outside the house.

Mr. A. W. Raymond, who is shortly leaving the Colony for Australia, gave the "Daily Press" an interview last evening but this has been held over owing to pressure on space.

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## ANNUAL CRICKET CLUB FIXTURE TO-DAY C.S.C.C. Should Give League Champions Good Game

BY "E. U. ROPES"

Now that the "winter season" is well advanced, there will be many counter attractions this afternoon but the cricket programme should prove attractive enough even for the most fastidious follower of the game.

The League proper does not start till January and at present most of the clubs are in the process of team-building as it were, some of the less prominent players being given every chance to prove their worth.

On the Club ground this afternoon, the annual Married-Singles encounter will be staged and some good cricket should be seen. The fact that the Races are on might make some difference to the respective teams but I gather that most of the younger players will be available, and I will be particularly interested to see how the new blood will shape.

HUGHES DUE BACK

Cricketers in general will be interested to hear that Harry Owen Hughes, who has led Hongkong in Interport matches against Shanghai, will be arriving back in the Colony from Home leave in the not distant future. At one time it was somewhat uncertain whether he would be returning, but news has since been received that he has been allowed to come back.

Kowloon Cricket Club will meet the Middlesex in King's Park and here a good game should be seen. I hear from good authority that one or two of the players who did so well for the K.C.C. junior last week will be promoted when the League commences but I have not been able to get the names as yet.

AT SPOOKUNPOO

At Spookunpoo the Indians will meet the Royal Engineers and though I feel the home team will be too good for the Sappers, it will nevertheless be interesting to see how Capt. Gross will fare in his second appearance on the Spookunpoo-wicket. He played there last week but though he made a few runs he said after he's knock that he found the wicket a little strange.

I learn that M. de Arcelli, last medium bowler, who earlier on stated he would not have time for cricket, will make his reappearance in the team in a few weeks. The man, or rather boy, I would like to watch however, is young Abdullah de Arcelli, the La Salle College bowler, who will be given his opportunity this afternoon. Indications are that he will follow in his father's footsteps as one of the opening bowlers for the Indians.

RECREIO v C.S.C.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club juniors visit the Central British School this afternoon and despite the fact that the former are about the most powerful junior team this season, I feel that the school boys will give a good account of themselves.

Last season's champions, Club de Recreio, will be at home to the Civil Service Cricket Club and in view of the fine showing put up by the latter against the Cricket Club last Saturday, I feel that it will be a very close game, with very little in it at the finish.

Eddie Gosano and H. L. Onorio, the two bowlers who did so well for the Portuguese last season, have not yet run into their best form and because of this the C.S.C.C. batsmen might get quite a useful crop of runs.

Young Derek Hollidge, who played for the Central British School with so much success last winter, has been given a place in the C.S.C.C. team and is shaping very well though he is still not very confident about his shots. More matches experience, I feel, will remedy this.

The two junior teams of these clubs meet at Happy Valley where the visitors should win.



# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### MISSION SUNDAY: CONGREGATION DE PROPAGANDA FIDE: KINSMEN OF KINGS: SCIENTISTS' HONOUR A FRENCH SAINT

To-morrow is observed throughout the Catholic world as Mission Sunday, that is a day set apart for the help of the Missions by prayer and alms. The celebration of the day, which has begun only a few years ago, has gained in extent every year, and now in every part of the world it is celebrated.

In some places where the celebration would clash with something of local importance it is transferred to another day, but it is almost universally observed on this day.

The growth of interest in the Missions has been very remarkable in recent years, and on account of the vastness of China and of the popularity of its people throughout the world the missions in China are the object of special interest.

#### HEAVY LOSSES

These missions have naturally suffered greatly during the war. On men alone the loss has been considerable, for twenty priests have lost their lives in the course of the war—most of them at the hands of bandits who took advantage of the war conditions to rob and murder.

The loss of mission property during the war has been enormous, and it is a public loss since most of it consisted of schools, hospitals, orphanages and similar buildings of public welfare.

At the beginning of the war in China the Apostolic Delegate to China sent instructions to all the Catholic Missions throughout the country that they were to sacrifice everything else for the sake of the wounded and the homeless, and that they were to use all the buildings for their benefit, even the churches if necessary. This was carried out liberally, and the destruction of the mission buildings was therefore in many cases a great hardship to the people.

#### DE PROPAGANDA FIDE

The organization of Catholic missions throughout the world is in the hands of the Roman Congregation "De Propaganda Fide" (for the propagation of the faith), from which the word "propaganda" has come, with a very different meaning. In all places in the world in which the Catholic Church is fully organized the management of affairs is in the hands of the Bishops, but in other places they are in the hands of the Congregation of Propaganda, acting through Vicars Apostolic and the other representatives. This form of organization has existed since 1622.

There is also a "Society for the Propagation of the Faith," which is an international association of lay people, as well as of priests and religious working for the support and spread of the missions. It was formed exactly two centuries ago, after the establishment of the Sacred Congregation, and from being a society toward a poor girl in Lyons to say daily prayers and make small but regular financial

### LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow will be "Probation after Death."

The Golden Text will be: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." (Jas. 1: 12).

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday, October 22—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. HARVEST FESTIVAL. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Festival Service, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Vicar; Evening Festival Service, 6.15 p.m. Preacher, The Dean of St. John Cathedral; Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church at 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

#### WEEKDAY NOTICES

Monday—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. A.R.P. Lecture for Scouts 5.30 p.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation class 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Trials, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday—Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Speaker: Miss E. Gibbins, Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School; Parochial Church Council, 6 p.m.; Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m. A.R.P. lecture in the Hall, 6 p.m.

Wednesday—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) at 11, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong, at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday—Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Boy Scouts (1st Kowloon) 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 9 p.m. Friday—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; A. R. P. Lectures, For Scouts in Chater Room, 5.30. For adults, in Hall at 6 p.m.; Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.; Tote H in the Chater Room, 8.45 p.m.

Saturday—S. S. Simon and Jude, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Mothers' Union Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Oct. 22—20th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins; Preacher: The Dean; 6.30 p.m. Evensong; Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

Children's Services—Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service, Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School; Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated—Thursday at 7.30 a.m.; Friday at 7.45 (in Cantonese) Saturday (S.S. Simon and Jude), at 7.30; Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices—Oct. 23—5.30 p.m. Cathedral Garden Fete Committee Meeting, Cathedral Office; Oct. 24—5.30 p.m. Social and Pastoral Committee Meeting, Cathedral Hall; Oct. 25—10.12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Oct. 26—3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Council Meeting, Cathedral Office; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; Oct. 27—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Parade Service 9.15 a.m.—Voluntary Largo, Dvorak, Hymn 299, Prayers, Venite, Lesson Ephesians (Chap. 6 vv. 10-24), Creed, Prayers, Hymn 370, Address Preacher, The Bishop of Hongkong, Hymn 391, National Anthem, Benediction, Last Verse of Hymn 370, Voluntary Allegro (Beethoven).

### EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. J. Bechtel, Subject, "Paul's Plea for Simplicity." 3. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 7.30. Song Service conducted by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Macleod, 8. Evening Service, Preacher, Mr. F. Macleod, Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle 722 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Speaker: Rev. Paul Bartel, just arrived from Szechwan. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle, 218 Nathan Road, Thursday, 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Friday, 6 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class, 8. Bible Study Circle, 3 Ho Man Tin Street, top floor. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

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HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE Sunday, Oct. 22—Preacher at 10.15 and 7 p.m.—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Soloists—Mrs. G. Cole and Mr. A. Glanville. The well known Harvest Hymns will be sung. Morning Parade Service at 10.15; Hymn No. 19, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 963, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 843, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 968, Sermon, Hymn No. 964, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 962, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 967, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 969, Sermon, Hymn No. 970, Benediction. The Church will be suitably decorated. Gifts of fruit and flowers etc. will be received on Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock and after the Services will be distributed to the Royal Naval Hospital and the Military Hospital. On Monday evening at 7 o'clock a Harvest Supper and concert will be held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Price \$1.00.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK Following the Evening Service, the Social Hour will be held at the "B. & S. Home" at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed; The Badminton Club will meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at the "B. & S. Home". The General Committee will meet on Wednesday at the "B. & S. Home" at 8.30 p.m.

### ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:

21st Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday dedicated by H. H. the Pope to the Propagation of Faith.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. 7.30 Mass with sermon in English. 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary and Benediction. At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese. 2.30 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Tuesday—

Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society at 6.30 p.m. Wednesday—Meeting of the C.E.M.S. at 6.30 p.m. Thursday—The Triduum of Supplication for the practice of Daily Communion begins to-day 6 p.m.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Sermon in English and Benediction, Friday—Feast of St. Jude Thaddeus, Ap. High Mass in honour of the Saint at 7.30 a.m. On Week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Exercises for the Month of the Holy Rosary at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, at St. Paul's Chapel, (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok) At 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese—8 p.m. Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### RADIO PROGRAMMES

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#### TO - MORROW

HAYDN "OXFORD" SYMPHONY NO. 92 IN G MAJOR

"Madam Butterfly" Act 1 12.15 p.m. Compositions of Debussy.

The Children's Corner—Suite—Walter Gieseking (Piano). Nocturnes—Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire cond. by F. Coppola. La Fille Aux Chaux De Feu—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accom. by Marcel Gazele. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Friedel Schuster (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Vienna by Night (Kozak)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "Heidi" (Offenbach)—O. Dwyer, Conductor. To Shield the Husband's Honour—Friedel Schuster (Soprano) with Orchestra. Leo Fall—Potpourri (arr. Dostal)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Czardas from "The Spirit of the Yodels" (Goesmann)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 Benter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Pachelbel's "Madam Butterfly" Act 1.

Soloists and Characters in order of appearance: I. Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano)—Suzuki, servant of Onocho-San; L. Ocell (Tenor)—Muen, Pinkerton of U.S.N.; N. Palal (Tenor)—Goro, marriage broker; V. Weinberger (Baritone)—Sakuradoko, U.S. Consul; N. Sheridan (Soprano)—Onocho-San; A. Gelli (Bass)—Prince Yamadori; Masaki (Bass)—The Bonze with Members of La Scala, Milan Orchestra and Chorus.

2.30 Close down.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

7.00 Tchaikovsky—Francesca Da Rimini, Op. 32.

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by John Barbirolli.

7.22 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Solveig's Song (from "Peer Gynt"—Grieg). Caprice Viennois (Kreider). Vogel Lied, Op. 41, No. 4 (Weingartner)—with Orchestra accom.

7.32 Debroy Sommer Band.

Irving Berlin Waltz Song—Medley (Berlin). Northern and Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Sommer): (a) Savoy Russian Memories, (b) Savoy Southern Memories. The Big Broadcast—Selection—with Vocal Chorus.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Haydn—Symphony No. 92 in G Major ("Oxford").

Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire cond. by Bruno Walter.

8.28 Mozart—Duet in B Flat Major for Viola and Violin.

Simon Goldschmidt (Violin) and Paul Hindemith (Viola).

8.45 Studio-Talk by Professor L. Foster on "Impressions of the Nazi Congress."

8.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Massed Military Bands.

Grand March—"Le Prophete" (Mayerbeer; arr. Reynolds). Sing A Song (Hill). "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Emdin); May-Day Revels (from suite "Rural Scenes in Days of Old"—Samuel Cape). Hipp. Hipp. Hurrah!—March (Kinosh). 9.45 Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

The Bay of Biscay (Davy). The Saucy Arcturion (Traditional)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Menuett (Beethoven). Entracte Gavotte (Mignon)—Thomas—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Watching The Stars (Hill). Splinters in the Air—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. You Shall Be The King Of My Heart (Hill). Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kokert)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

10.05 Edouard Commette at the Organ.

Andante (from Sonata No. 8—Mendelssohn). Choral (Bach). 10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening.

Conducted by the Rev. Father E. J. O'Leary, S.J. Subject: "Religion and Life"—4. "Religion and the Nation." 10.22 Close down.

### SATURDAY'S MENU

#### BREAKFAST

Pineapple  
Cereal  
Pancakes and Jam  
Coffee

#### LUNCHEON

Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Salmon Salad  
Chicken Liver and Kidney Pie  
Corn Souffle  
Stewed Celery  
Green Peas  
Apple Sauce and Chocolate Cake  
Tea

#### DINNER

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Potato Salad  
Cold Fried Chicken  
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### CHRIST CHURCH KOWLOON TONG

October 22—20th Sunday after Trinity, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Matins; Preacher: The Vicar; 11 a.m. Missionary Service; Sunday Schools; Kindergarten and Junior at 9 a.m. at 3. Duff St. Seniors and Young People's Class at the Church at 9 a.m.

KB—Harvest Festival will be observed next Sunday, Gifts of rice, fruit, vegetables, flowers, etc., will be welcomed in order to decorate the Church. These should be brought to the Church on Saturday morning, October 22.

Monday, Oct. 23—Free Communion in the Church at 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25—Worship at 3. Duff St. at 8.45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of St. Mary's sewing meeting at 10.30. Women's Guild at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28—St. Andrew's

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday dedicated to the Propagation of the Faith.

First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sermon by the Rev. Fr. P. Joy S. J., on the text: "Going therefore, teach ye all nations." (St. Matt. XXVIII, 19). The Collections of this Sunday will be on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Sunday School at 3 p.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass—On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD (KOWLOON)

St. Teresa's Church—Prince Edward Road Kowloon. Oct. 22—21st Sunday after Pentecost. Masses at 6.30 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of Holy Rosary; 10 a.m. with Sermon in English.

Oct. 23—High Mass at 7.15 in Honour of St. Jude.

Masses on Week days at 6.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m.

Exercises for the Month of the Rosary at 8.00 p.m.

Jude, A.A.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road:

21st Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday dedicated by H. H. the Pope to the Propagation of Faith.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening service: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. 4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

October 24—St. Raphael, the Archangel, October 25—58th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Opostship of Prayer in Hongkong, October 27—A Triduum of supplication for the practice of daily Communion begins at 5.30 p.m.; recitation of the Holy Rosary, sermon and Benediction.

October 28—SS. Simone and Jude, Apostles, High Mass in Honour of St. Jude, Tadeus at 7.30 a.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

On Sunday, October 29, there will be celebrated the Feast of the Kingship of Christ, with Pontifical Solemn High Mass at 8 in the morning; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day; and at 5.30 p.m. Solemn Procession in the Cathedral compound with the attendance of representatives of all Societies of Hongkong and Kowloon.



# Finance and Commerce

## KWANGTUNG TO INTENSIFY FOOD PRODUCTION

SHUIKWAN, October 20 (Central)—Efforts are being exerted by the Kwangtung Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry to intensify winter farming in order to meet the wartime demand for food supply. Mr. Liu Yung-chi, Director of the Bureau, revealed in a recent press interview.

The province, according to Mr. Liu, has been divided into five districts in each of which agricultural experts have been appointed to supervise winter farming. The total winter farming area has been roughly estimated at 1,000,000 mow. Arrangements have been made with the Kwangtung Provincial Bank for a loan of \$3,900,000 as capital for extending credit loans in aid of winter farming. Meanwhile, \$5,000 has been appropriated from the provincial treasury to purchase improved seeds and fertilizers to distribute to diligent farmers as an encouragement, Mr. Liu stated.

**RICE IMPROVEMENT**  
The Bureau, Mr. Liu continued, is paying special attention to the improvement of rice. A number of rice experts have been sent to various districts to undertake this work in collaboration with men of the Central Agricultural Research Bureau. A Rice Improvement Bureau has meanwhile been established to do experimental work. Improved methods of rice planting will be first introduced to

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## SILVER MARKET

### LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 19 (Reuter). Silver—Small bear cash covering. American trade sold forward. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon the market was quietly steady, with small business at the rate.

Spot, 22-13/16.  
Forward, 21-13/16.

### NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 19 (Reuter). Official Price, 35-3/4.

### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 19 (Reuter). Market—Barely steady. Offtake 30 bars.

### Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-11  
Nov. 4 Settlement 58-12  
Dec. 5 Settlement 59-00

Twenty districts in the northern, northeastern and southwestern parts of the province, and will be extended over to 4,000,000 mow within five years. By the end of that period an annual increase of 4,000,000 piculs in the output of rice is expected. Improvement of fertilizers will also be undertaken.

## KWANGSI'S SUGAR OUTPUT

KWEILIN, Oct. 29 (Central)—An elaborate plan for the increase of sugar production in Kwangsi has been drawn up by the provincial authorities.

According to the plan, technical guidance and financial assistance will be given to sugar producers. The establishment of small sugar refineries will be encouraged, and the methods of sugar-cane cultivation and sugar refining will be improved.

A special bureau will be created to give technical guidance. The Kwangsi Provincial Farmers Bank will be instructed to extend credit loans to sugar producers.

Kwangsi is one of the chief sugar producing provinces in China. It has an output averaging 500,000 piculs annually, which represent 10 per cent of the total of the country's sugar production. The main sugar-producing centre in the province is Kweilin on the north bank of the Yueh River southwest of Kweiping. Other centres include Lukiang, Yungfu, Kungcheng, Luchoh and Tschien.

In Kweilin alone, there were more than 13,000 mow of sugar-cane plantations and 200 sugar refineries prior to 1935, producing some 400,000 piculs of sugar each year. Since 1935, when the Kwangsi Provincial Sugar Refinery, capitalised at \$835,000, was established, the production has been doubled.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### (REUTERS SERVICE)

London, October 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	91 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1938 (Brit. Issue)	40 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	25
Chinese 3% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	11
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-W'king Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	41 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	9
Chartered Bank	7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	76
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/9
Chosen Corporation	5/8
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/7 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	15/7 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9
Cable & Wireless. New Form, ord.	49
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	84/4 1/2
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9
Mexican Eagle	5/6
Courtaulds	28/6
Distillers	90
Dunlop Rubber	27/8
Gen. Electric (England)	72/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	87
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15/7 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	17/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29
Imperial Tobacco	113/1 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50
Rolls Royce	92/6
Leyland Motors	87/6
Tate & Lyle	60/8
Turner & Newall	72/7 1/2
United Steel	24/4
Smethwick Drop Fork	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3



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## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Uncertainty, both as regards political conditions outside the Colony, and economic influence on the market. The Trading Board during the week has called for no over-time efforts on those responsible for keeping it spick and span, the deals recorded thereon having been the most meagre for many weeks past. The consolation, which has been so marked a feature of the market for some while, still obtains, there still remains no disposition on the part of holders to jettison their scrip.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1250.  
H.K. Doers, \$18.  
Providents, \$4.  
Tramways, \$154, \$15.80.  
Electric, \$50.  
Telephones (O), \$20.  
Cements, \$144.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.80.  
CHANGES (4 P.M.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
BUYERS  
Union Ins., \$365.  
SALES  
H.K. Banks, \$1280.  
PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS  
Manila Gold Shares—Atoks 14, Antamoks 12, Baguio Gold 13, Batong Buhay 09, Benguet Consol. 9.80, Coco Grove 13, Comsol. Mines 00.35, Demonstrations 06 1/2, I. X. L. 35, Ipo Gold 09, Itogons Mining 15, Masbates Consol. 00 1/2, Mito Operations 07 1/2, North Camarines 12, Paracale Gumaus 15, San Mauro 67, Surigao Consol. 13, Suyoc Consol. 10 1/2, Syndicate Investment 02, United Paracales 24 1/2, Mindanao Motherlode 08 1/2.

Pressed Steel, com.	13/9
Vickers, ord.	17/6
Woolworths	57/9
Anglo-Dutch	28
Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	29/10 1/2
Burma Corporation	9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	11/6
Randfontein Estates	35/7 1/2
Western Holdings	8/3
Sub-Nigel	185
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	62/6
Burmah	64/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	88/10 1/2
Nominal	—

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STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	OCT.		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks					
...	...	...	\$1270	H.K. Banks	...	\$1270	...	...	...
...	...	...	276	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	275	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	274	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2204	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2104	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	272	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Insurances	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$3024	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$11	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$170	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	267	Douglas	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$12	Steamships	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$80	Indo-China (Frd.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$30	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	68/103	Shells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	28/10	Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$101	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	\$100	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$4	Providents	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$18	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$125	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	74	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	13/9	Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	84	Kailash	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 oia	Ranba	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fids	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$41	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$32	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	per	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	88	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$4.16	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$72	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$100	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$32	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$175	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$42	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$48	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	\$162	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$7.40	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$21.40	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$214	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$22	Y'wai Ferries	...	\$224	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$8	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$4.20	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$60	China Lights Rts.	...	\$50	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$18	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$112	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$20	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$7.80	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	19/0	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	22/0	Traction	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Industrials	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$14	Caid. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$13	Caid. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$1	Canton Loan	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$143	Cement	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$4.90	Concrete	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$20.30	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$194	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$6.60	Ch. E'tainmala	...	\$6.60	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$1.55	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$71	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$1.80	Sinocare	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$3	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	27/1	Ch. G.5% 1925 \$2ds.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$100	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	388	H.K. Govt. 5% Loans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$41	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	\$10	...	...	...
...	...	...	284	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	11/6	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4/0	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$1	Wm. Fowles	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
OCTOBER 20, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 3/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 315	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 32 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 106	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 13/16	
Credits 60 days sight 25 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1690	
Credits 4 months sight 1145	
On Salsora:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49 5/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 140 1/2	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 32 13/16	

## Market Report

**FROM ROZA BROS.**  
Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 3/8 for Forward, the quotations being 22.13/16 and 21.13/16 respectively. Silver advances reported a quiet market with a small business done. The market closed quietly steady. American Silver was quoted at 36 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 401.

**Market**  
Sterling  
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 October/first week February and 1/23/32 February/March, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

**U.S. Dollars**  
Sellers at 25.1/16 Cash, 25 October, 24.15/16 November and 24.7/8 25.1/16 November and 25 December, buyers at 25.1/8 Cash, per.

**Shanghai Dollars**  
322  
**Shanghai Market**  
Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 439/64.

**Afternoon Market**  
The market was extremely quiet in the afternoon.

**Sterling**  
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October/first week February and 1/23/32 February/March, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

**U.S. Dollars**  
The market closed with sellers at 25.1/16 Cash, 25 October, 24.15/16 November and 24.7/8 25.1/16 November and 25 December, buyers at 25.1/8 Cash, 25.1/16 November and 25 December.

**Shanghai Dollars**  
322  
**Shanghai Market**  
Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 439/64.

**Shanghai Exchange**  
Shanghai, Oct. 20 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4	0/4
New York	8-11/15	8-11/15
Japan	28-1/2	28-1/2
India	22-1/4	22-1/4
Paris	2/3	2/3
Hongkong	26-5/8	26-5/8

**Sellers**  
Opening Closing  
Spot 0/4-19/32 0/4-39/64  
Oct. 0/4-37/64 0/4-39/64  
Nov. 0/4-33/64 0/4-35/64

**U.S. Dollars**  
Spot \$7-11/16 \$7-23/32  
Oct. 7-21/32 7-11/16  
Nov. 7-1/2 7-9/16  
Market: Quiet but steady.

**Merchant Rate**  
Sterling, 0/4-9/16  
U.S. Dollars, 7-9/16.

**Calcutta Exchange**  
Calcutta, Oct. 19 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan: 78-3/4.

**New York Exchange**  
New York, Oct. 19 (Reuter).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.00-5/8.

**India Rupee Paper**  
Bombay, Oct. 19 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 84-06-0

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, October 19 (Reuter). Oct. 12	Oct. 19
Public Deposits	10,910	12,010
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	116,720	116,450
Other Accounts	39,670	38,540
Total	156,290	154,990
Government Securities	114,310	107,540
Other Securities:—		
Discount & Advances	3,050	3,220
Securities	21,700	23,250
Total	24,750	26,470
Notes and Coins	45,940	50,690
Total Bullion	970	1,010
Notes in circulation	535,630	530,320
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	27.45%	30.35%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	162/-	162/-

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, October 19 (Reuter). Oct. 5	Oct. 19
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,785,000	2,748,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.26%	85.37%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,837,000	2,817,000
Monetary Gold Stock	16,958,000	16,997,000
Industrial Advances	11,841,000	11,787,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 19	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 19
Adams Express	94	Kennecott Copper	403
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allied Stores	101	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53 1/2
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	94	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	14
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34	McKesson, Robbins	16 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Montgomery Ward	56
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pf.	25 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2	National Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	28 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	National Lead	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	55 1/2	National Steel Corp.	77 1/2
Amer. Sugar R'ing	25 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	12
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2	New York Central	21 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	8
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Anaconda Copper	34	North American Co.	23 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	32 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Auburn Motors	7 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	67
Baltimore & Ohio	17 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30
Barber Asphalt Co.	15	Pacific Lighting	46 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	30 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Bendix Aviation	91 1/2	Paramount Pictures	71
Bethlehem Steel	18	Pennsylvania R.R.	26 1/2
Bliss & Co.	29 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	44 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	10 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	11 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	42 1/2	Pullman Inc.	38 1/2
3-Klyn-M'hattan 58 cum pf.	51	Pure Oil	93
Canadian Pacific R'way	83 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	64
Case, J.I.	28 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	20 1/2
Celanese	43 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	91 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	51 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	89	Republic Steel	27 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	71	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	82 1/2	Richfield Oil	84
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	47 1/2	Safeway Stores	46 1/2
Commercial	8 1/2	Schenley Distillers	14 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	70	Schenley 5 1/2 pfd.	67 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	30 1/2	Sears Roebuck	81 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Seversky Aircraft	54
Consolidated Oil	49	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Continental Can	28 1/2	Sookey-Vacuum Oil	14
Continental Oil	62 1/2	Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Corn Products	8	Southern Ry 5 pfd.	35
Curtiss Wright (C.)	28	Sperry	50 1/2
Curtiss Wright (A.)	25	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	84 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	3
Douglas Aircraft	182 1/2	Standard Oil of California	29 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	13	Standard Oil of N.J.	48 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	28 1/2	Stone & Webster	15 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	38 1/2	Swift International	32
Elec. Autolite	94	Technicolor	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	59	Texas Corp.	47 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	22 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 pfd.	19 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 pfd.	19 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2
Flintkote	—	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	8 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	48 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	104
Gen. American Trans.	41 1/2	United Aircraft	46 1/2
Gen. Electric	54 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Gen. Motors	23 1/2	United Corp.	21
Gen. Railway Signal	23 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum pf.	36 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	19 1/2	United Gas Corp.	21 1/2
Glidden Co.	22	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	67 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	26
Goodrich 5 pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber	43 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber 38 pfd.	108 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2	U.S. Steel	77 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	31 1/2	Vanadium	37 1/2
Great Western Sugar	32 1/2	Walworth Co.	6 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4
Hercules Powder Co.	60	Westinghouse Elec.	118
Homestead Mining	53	Woodward Iron Cor.	29
Industrial Rayon	—	Chase National Bank	37 1/2
International Harvester	64 1/2	National City Bank	29 1/2
Int. Nickel	38 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54		
Johns Manville	79 1/2		
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 pfd.	78 1/2		

—bid. —ex div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939	Oct. 18	High	Low	Oct. 20, 1939	High	Low	Change
High	155.93	151.44	30	Industrials	153.54	154.48	153.78	18.05
Low	35.80	34.14	30	Rails	34.61	35.11	34.60	20.00
Oct.	37.07	30.71	30	Utilities	35.75	35.99	35.69	25.85
Nov.	32.22	28.61	40	Bonds	90.29	90.39	90.30	10.00
Market	60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	56.17	56.83	56.83	15.00
				Business Done	—	—	—	1,160,000 shares

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	October 18	October 19	change
SINGAPORE RUBBER buyers	35-1/4	36	up 3/4
S P O T	33-3/4	34-1/2	up 3/4
JAN-MARCH	33-1/4	34	—
APRIL-JUNE	33-1/4	34	—

The market was irregular.

**COTTON:** There was a consistent foreign and domestic trade demand. "Spot" offerings were light and the basis was higher in the South. There was a good demand for actual hedging. Cotton goods sales for the past two weeks were encouraging.

**RUBBER:** Speculative activity on apprehension as to the disruption in shipments to the United States from the Near East, coupled with growing industrial demand are reflected in outstanding strength in rubber prices. Tire shipments in September were higher than a year ago. Inventories probably increased in anticipation of good foreign demand.

**WHEAT:** The market is marking time pending further developments of the weather conditions in our West and South-west.

**HIDES:** Prices have shown no significant change. The statistical position remains favourable, and there is no change in the optimistic outlook for shoe sales. Seasonal factors, however, may limit the rapidity of price advances.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 153.54; To-day's close, 153.36; Change, off 18.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.02	8.92	8.95	.06 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.60	20.37	20.45a	.14 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	1 off
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	—	71 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Dec.	15.45	15.15	15.23	.12 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
December	8.94/95	8.92/93	9.00/01	.06 up
January	8.90/90	8.88/88	8.95 N	.05 up
March	8.80/80	8.78/78	8.88/88	.08 up
May	8.67/68	8.67/68	8.76/76	.08 up
July	8.49/50	8.49/49	8.58/58	.08 up
Spot (New contract)	9.22 N	—	9.23 N	.06 up
July (New contract)	8.68 N	8.72 A	8.76 N	.08 up
NEW YORK RUBBER				
December	20.40b/45a	20.40/40	20.59/59	.14 up
March	18.88/90	18.94/95	19.09/10	.20 up
May	18.61 N	18.73/74	18.74b/75a	.14 up
July	18.58/58	18.70/58	18.70/70	.12 up
September	unquoted	—	—	—
Total sales for the day—2,150 tons				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	85 1/8/85 1/2	85 1/8/85 1/2	85 1/8/85 1/2	1 off
May	84 1/8/84 1/2	84 1/8/84 1/2	84 1/8/84 1/2	1 off
July	82 1/8/82 1/2	82 1/8/82 1/2	82 1/8/82 1/2	1 off
Wednesday's sales—18,417,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
December	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	1 off
May	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	1 off
July	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2	1 off
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	1 off
December	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1 off
May	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	unch.
NEW YORK HIDES				
December	15.23/29	15.45/45	15.17/17	.12 off
March	15.57/57	15.70/75	15.44/46	.11 off
June	15.85b/90a	15.90b/79a	15.75b/80a	.10 off
NY Silver, Official	36	—	—	—
NY-London, Cross Rate	4.00	—	—	—

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 19 (Reuter).  
buyers sellers

Standard, Casn 230 unquoted  
Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

The resumption of dealings in Copper, Lead and Spelter is foreshadowed by the Ministry of Supply's approval of the Metal Exchange's proposals for settling open contracts outstanding with neutral clients.

BRITISH CONTRABAND  
SEIZURES

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter)—  
Trade negotiations between Britain and Belgium are to be resumed on Monday. They chiefly concern the release of merchandise which the British Contraband Control has seized as possible re-exports to Germany.

## LONDON GOLD

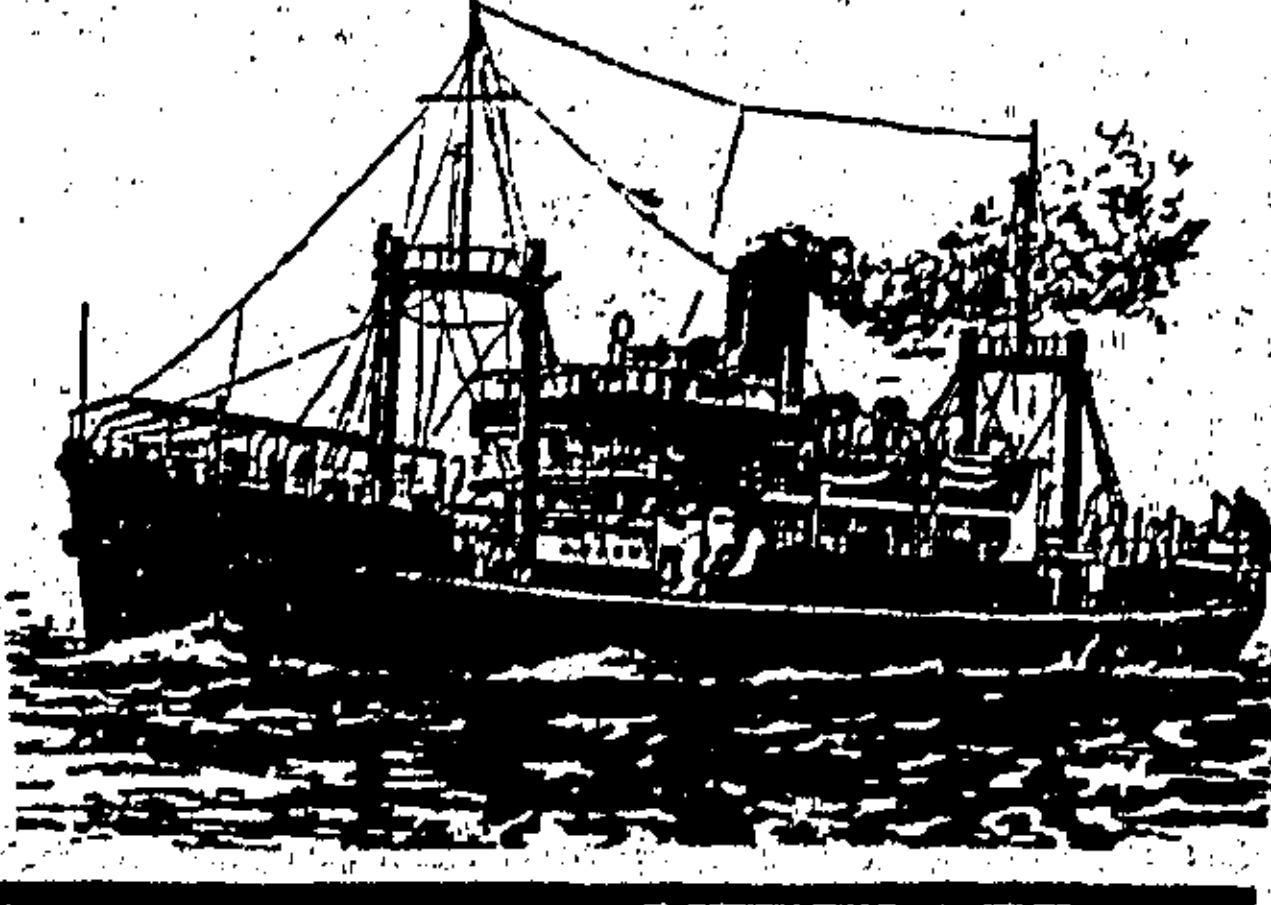
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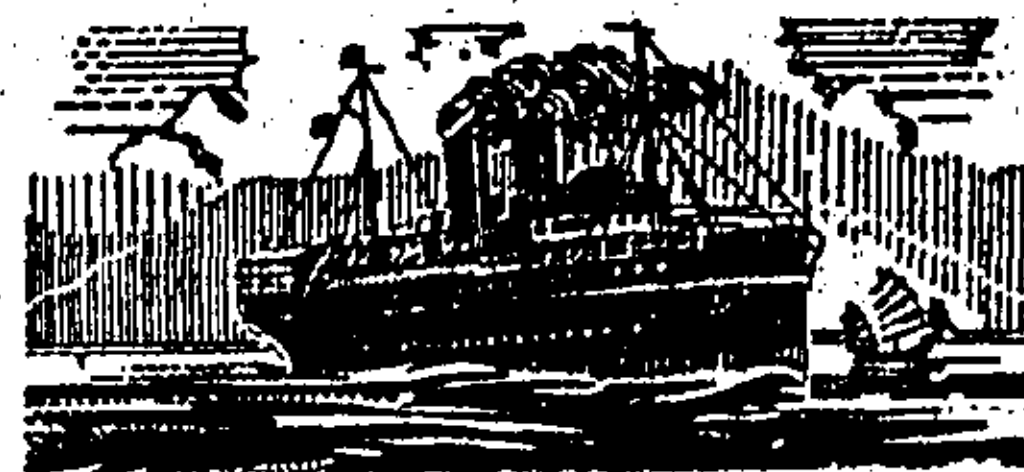
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**EGYPT'S COTTON  
CORP EXPORT**

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, asked by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (Con.), whether he had any statement to make in regard to the Egyptian cotton crops, the Prime Minister replied: "His Majesty's Government recognize the vital importance to Egypt of the cotton crop now available for export and are considering what action they should take to assist in its orderly disposal."

**BRITISH RATION  
PLANS READY**

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—Bacon imports from Denmark, which have been suspended for a fortnight, are now to be resumed.

The Ministry of Food also announced yesterday that rationing plans in this country are well advanced. Ration books will be issued at least ten days before the introduction of rationing, so that people will have plenty of time to register with shops.

**HOW NOT TO EAT  
IN GERMANY!**

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—Germans were given further advice by the Berlin radio announcer yesterday in connexion with food rationing. The announcer suggested menus which contained no meat and no butter.

He also announced that German troops and labour service men were drinking tea made from strawberry and blackberry leaves.

**WEATHER REPORT  
HONGKONG ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., October 20.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.  
Temperature, 82° F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88° F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 75° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.02 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins.

Against an average of, 81.08 ins.

Sunset, to-night, 5.55 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.22 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 80° F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Maximum temperature, 83° F.

Minimum temperature, 75° F.

Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 21 to 27 Oct. 1939

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat	21	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		02 17	8.4	10 29	2.9
		18 52	5.3	21 17	5.2
Sun	22	03 58	6.0	11 25	2.9
		19 10	5.5	23 28	5.0
Mon	23	05 17	5.9	—	—
		19 33	5.8	18 04	2.9
Tues	24	06 25	5.9	0 34	4.4
		19 55	6.0	12 44	2.9
Wed	25	07 16	5.9	01 19	4.0
		20 08	6.4	13 25	2.9
Thur	26	08 03	5.9	02 00	3.4
		20 20	6.8	13 56	2.9
Fri	27	08 41	5.9	02 37	2.9
		09 37	7.1	14 37	2.9

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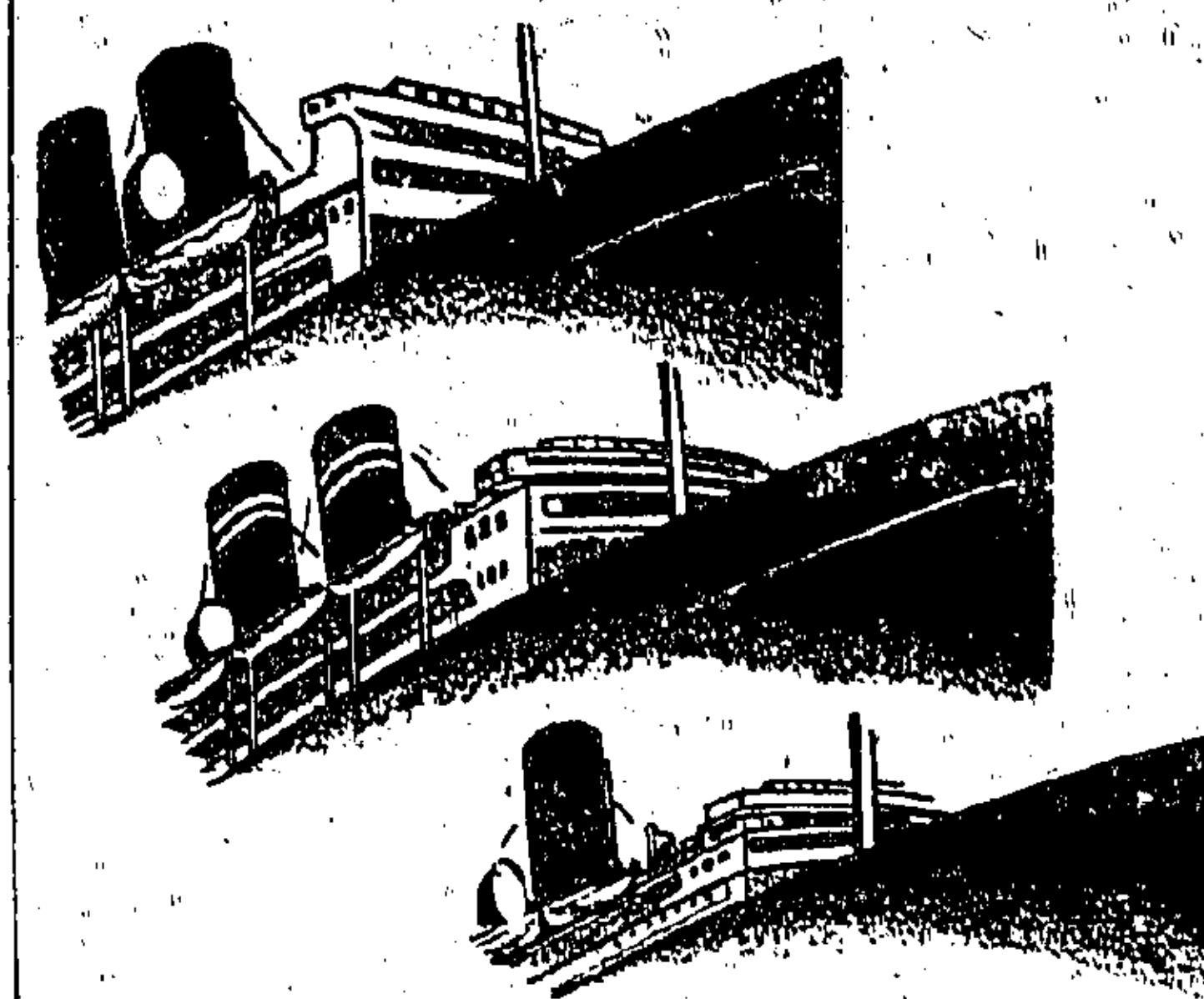
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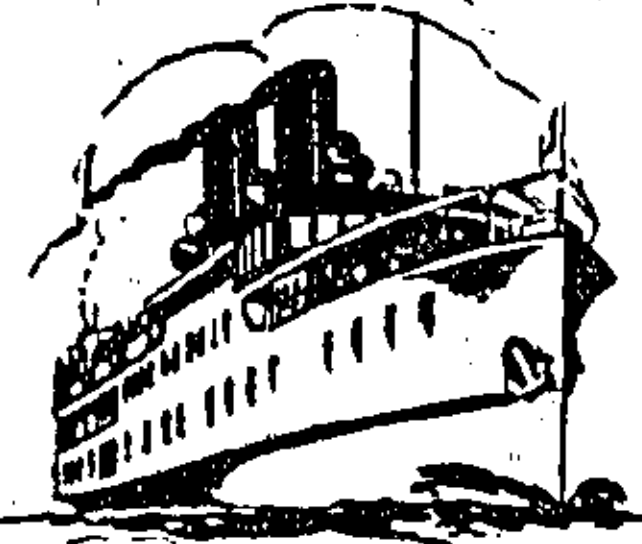
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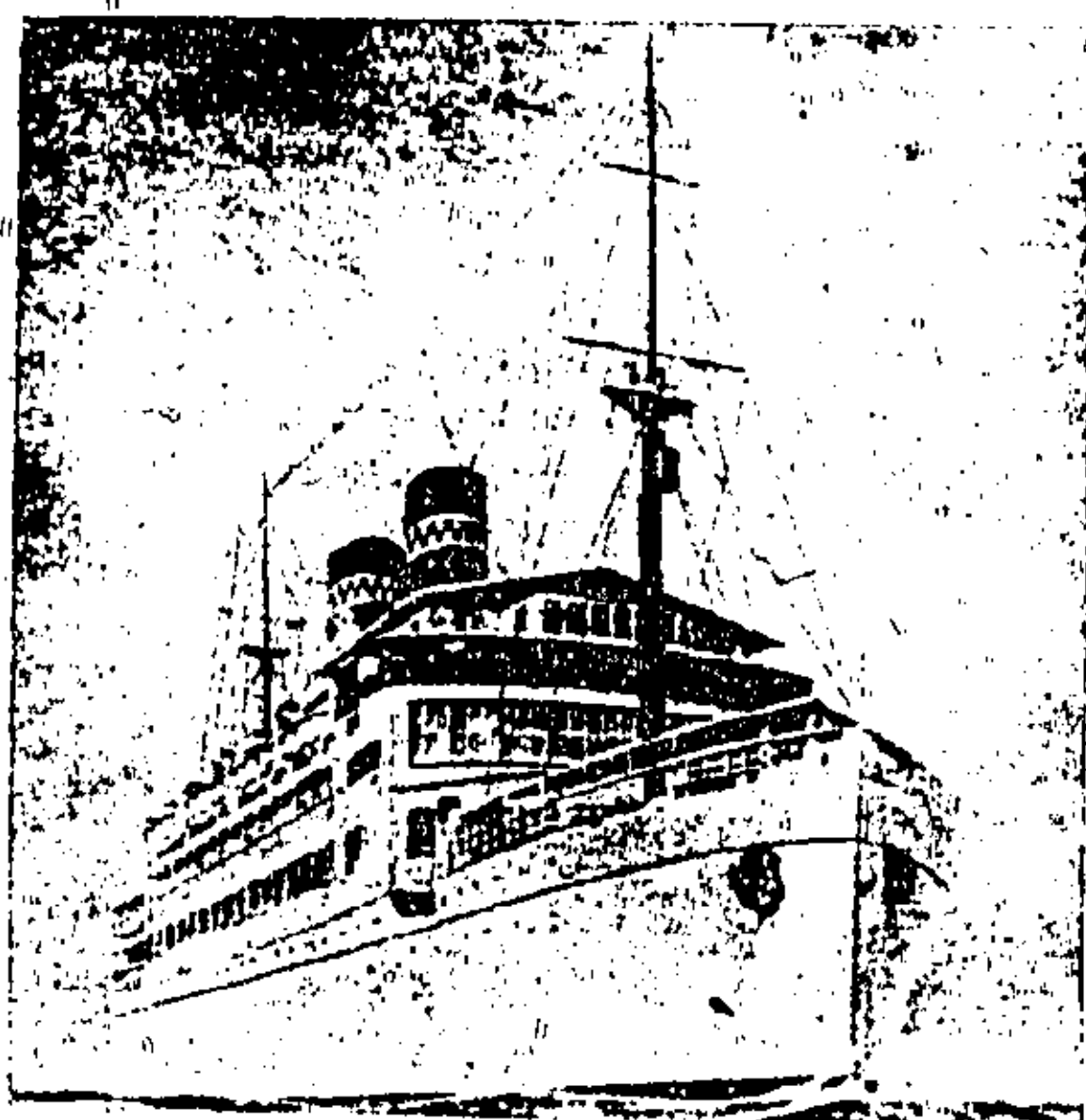
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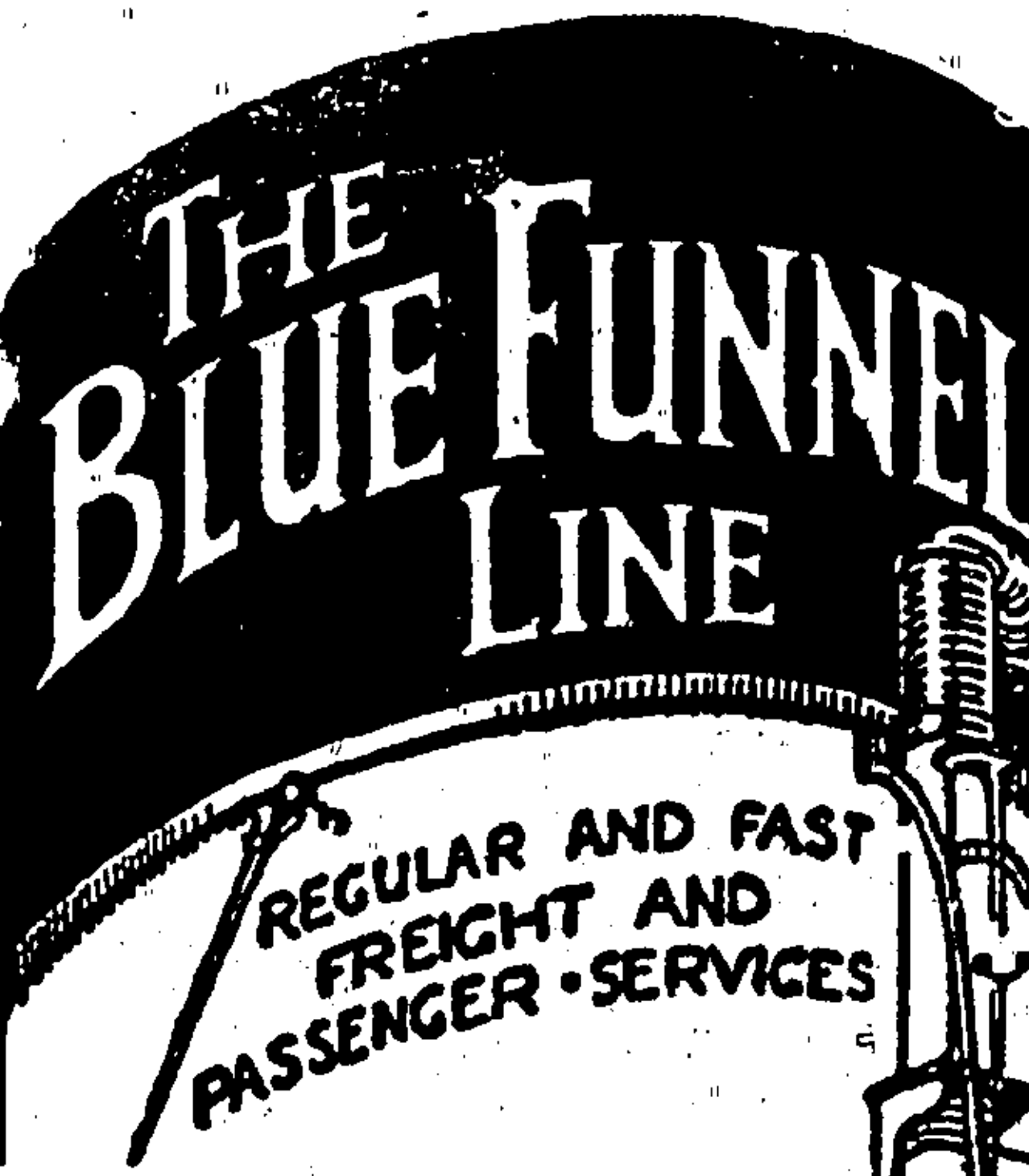
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# ACCIDENT TO A RIDER MARKS SECOND ROUND OF STUBBS CUP POLO

## Two Interesting Games Played Off Yesterday

Two more matches were played in the Stubbs Cup Polo Competition yesterday when Team B met and defeated Team C by seven goals to four, and Team A met and defeated Team E by eight goals to three. Both matches were played on the Hongkong Polo Club's ground in Boundary Road, Kowloon and were watched by a representative gathering of interested spectators.

The first game, between Teams B (Red) and C (White), was marred by an accident which fortunately was not attended with serious consequences. Major A. S. Godley fell off his horse in the third chukker and was badly shaken. He appeared to have been hurt in the head in his fall and took no further part in the game. Capt. Chatty deputised for him.

The Reds (Team B) starting followed by a terrific shot from mid-field by Capt. Glibertson who scored one of the most spectacular goals of the evening to increase the Whites total to eight. This was followed almost immediately by another beautiful long-range shot by a Whites player, but it just missed the goal, the game ending with the Whites eight and the Reds three.

The players were—Team E (Red)—Capt. R. Glibertson, Major R. J. L. Penfold, Lt. J. A. Holdsworth and F. S. Hancock. Team A (White)—J. K. Bousfield, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Capt. S. Burn, Lt. Col. H. Genet and Major R. E. Moody. (Capt. Hunt and Capt. Burn played two chukkers each).

### MID-FIELD PLAY

A certain amount of mid-field play marked the opening stages of the third chukker before Capt. Wilson, breaking away from a scramble went on to raise Reds score to six. Capt. Smith later dribbled in White's third and the chukker ended with no further improvement in the score.

Play was interrupted for some time following the accident to Major Godley. As already stated, Capt. Chatty took his place for the remainder of the game.

Play was a little faster in the last chukker and the game veered from side to side. Each team scored a goal, the Reds through Marshall and the Whites through Capt. Smith.

The players were—Team B (Red)—Capt. W. B. Wilson, D. I. Marshall, P. E. Nicholson and Major W. G. Temple. Team C—Major P. S. Whitehead, Major A. S. Godley, Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall and B. R. Smith.

### FASTER GAME

The second game between Teams E (Red) and A (White) was faster and much more interesting and provided the spectators with some exciting moments. Scoring started within two minutes of play through Capt. Hunt for the Whites, who added two more before the chukker ended with the score at Whites three—Reds one (their handicap).

The second chukker saw Bousfield, through hard riding and hard hitting, take the ball almost within scoring distance, when a neat pass to Capt. Burn enabled the latter to dribble in the fourth for the Whites. Lt. Holdsworth then took command and keeping off an attempt to ride him off, chased down the extreme end of the field to increase the White's score to four. The Reds were still two.

Early in the third chukker Lt. Col. Genet just missed scoring with a beautiful hard drive. Play moved to the other end and Bousfield in an attempt to score again was ridden off, but he succeeded in getting the better of a number of brisk exchanges and went on to score the fifth for the Whites. Lt. Col. Genet added another after a scramble at the goal mouth, and the Whites score was still further increased by Hunt who shot from a centre by Lt. Col. Genet, the chukker ending with the Whites score seven and the Reds two.

### LONG SCRAMBLE

The fourth chukker opened with a long scramble for the ball from which Bousfield eventually broke off. He was however, out-ridden by Major Penfold, who turning round with possession of the ball went on to score for the Reds, bringing their score to three. This was

# C.B.A. V R.A.O.C. HOCKEY

The following have been selected to represent the C. B. A., in a hockey match against the R. A. O. C. to-morrow at the C. B. A. ground.

T. Lockhart, J. Glibertson, V. Bond, G. Ainslie Fowler, E. D. Blake, C. Semmelmann, D. Smith, Fowler, S. D. Taylor, and A. Dunne. Reserves:—Fowler, F.

The second game, between the U.S.S. Mindanao and Canadian Chinese, will commence at 1.45 p.m. This will be Mindanao's first season in the local league, but

The Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association will hold a charity ball in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, November 29. A meeting was held yesterday at the Metropolitan Hotel, where a Ball Committee was formed. Tickets, which will be available at \$7 per person, will be obtainable shortly.

# NATIONAL HUNT ON NOV. 20 & 21.

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—It has been officially announced that the National Hunt will be held in Leicester on November 20 and 21.

Meetings will also be held at Windsor, Cheltenham, Haydock Park, Newbury, Wetherby, Gatwick and Plumpton.

# Club Teams For To-day's Rugby

## TWO GAMES AT HAPPY VALLEY

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day.

The first game, which will commence at 3.30 p.m., will be between the Club "A" XV and a Navy XV and will be refereed by Lt. Pirie.

In the later game, the Club 1st XV will meet the Army, the match being refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

The Club teams have been selected as follows:—

1st XV: F. M. Thompson, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, J. G. Chaffter, D. I. Bosanquet, F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson, A. F. Walkden (Captain), J. S. Dunnett, E. A. Bompas, W. E. Peers, C. F. Needham, W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and G. B. Godfrey.

"A" XV: M. G. Carruthers, H. van Leeuwen (Captain), G. D. Day, C. R. Bursey, H. F. Hopkins, J. Hutchison, R. Rutherford, P. R. Wanklyn, B. Eynes, J. Moodie, L. A. Benn, L. de C. Blechynden, B. O'M. Deane, M. S. Banner and A. G. Dalziel.

# Rare Entertainment In Store For Softball Fans

BY R.O.Y.

In contrast to the top-sided results of the opening day's softball programme, all five of to-morrow's fixtures are expected to provide close finishes for the entertainment of fans who turn out at King's Park.

Highlight of the day's programme will be the meeting of Recreio "A" and Chung Hwa, at 11 a.m. on the Recreio ground. Enthusiasts will remember the stirring struggle put up by these two contestants in last season's play-off series, when the Portuguese boys triumphed by 3 tallies to 1.

The Rambling Reds have their championship squad intact, but are likely to find a place for Lima at the Hot Corner, this would necessitate the switching of Spotty Pereira to the other side of the infield, but the deciding, of which infielder to drop, will cause Maestro Henrique Barros some uneasy moments.

### PROBABLE CHANGES

The Chinese do not appear to be quite as strong as last year's aggregation, but a little stiffening of the outfield will improve the squad immeasurably. Manager Richard Chung will probably hand over the third base position to P. F. Choy, who is the more experienced in-fielder, while some changes are likely to be made in the gardening staff.

The opposing batteries, Johnny Alvarez and Charlie Figueredo for Recreio, Earl Wong and Nip Lum for Chung Hwa, are two of the strongest and most experienced in the league, and a regular pitchers' battle can be expected, with the odds slightly in favour of the Portuguese boys taking the honours.

### FIRST LEAGUE POINTS

Of four matches to be played on the C.B.A. ground, the opener will see the International Athletics opposed to the Filipino Club; both sustained heavy defeats in their initial appearance and will go all out to garner their first league points.

The Filipinos have lost the best players of last season and will have a difficult time holding the inexperienced but better balanced squad of Internationals. Their only hope is that Loyola might strike his best form to pitch them to victory, but they also will not have an easy time against the I.A.C. battery of Albert Leonard and Sherry Box.

### SECOND GAME

The second game, between the U.S.S. Mindanao and Canadian Chinese, will commence at 1.45 p.m. This will be Mindanao's first season in the local league, but

### THE TROJANS

The Trojans and English Forum, who clash at 3 p.m., have made no apparent improvement over their last year's aggregations, and will probably finish the season in the depths of the second division.

The Trojans unexpectedly trounced the Chinese baseballers to cost the latter the league championship last year, and can be expected to put up a steady show that should give them a win over the English Forum, despite the latter's better league record.

### RARE BATTLE

Judging from last week's displays, the Machine Gunners and the Central Britishers, who tangle in the nightcap at 4.15 p.m., are going to have a rare battle to keep out of the cellar position. The Central Britishers promise to spring a surprise if they can field a full line-up, as Manager Pinky Higgins intimates will be done.

George Fowler will again start on the mound while Rusty Fedoseyev will patrol the Windy Alley.

Sergt. Major Porter will make several positional changes in the Gunners starting line-up, but the players will be essentially the same as those who lost to Chung Hwa last week.

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Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

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